

Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

If you would like more information about this liberal religious congregation, pick up our pamphlets on the literature kiosk in the foyer, check the UUFRC Facebook page (facebook.com/uufrc), visit our website RedwoodCityUU.org for news and events, or request a call from our Minister.

UUFRC Mission Statement

We are a welcoming and inclusive community of individuals of all ages who seek spiritual meaning, empower personal growth, build connections with our neighbors, act for justice, and inspire others to join us.

Our Principles in Brief

This congregation is part of the larger Unitarian Universalist Association. Together, we covenant to affirm and promote Seven Principles:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

“Summer Solstice”

June 28, 2020



"The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world's joy."

Henry Ward Beecher

Worship Leader: Kathy Warne

Worship Associate: Rev. Gretchen Woods

Music Director and Pianist: Dawn Reyen

Please silence all electronic devices and join us in this moment.

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Gathering of the Community

INGATHERING MUSIC: #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

Led by Rob Davis

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Gretchen Woods

Time for All Ages

TIME FOR ALL AGES: “Following the Sun” Gretchen Woods

Stating Intent

CALLING THE QUARTERS:

Spoken by Gretchen Woods, Thomas Atwood, Debbie Mytels and Kathy Warne

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: Jorie Schulz

Ground us in the wisdom of the changing seasons,

As we celebrate the spiraling journey of our lives.

--Joan Goodwin

OPENING SONG: #73, Chant for the Seasons

Deepening

GROUND & CENTER PRACTICE: Kathy Warne

CHANT: ‘My Roots Go Down’ Led by Kathy Warne

My roots go down, down to the earth, my roots go down, down to the earth,

My roots go down, down to the earth, my roots go down.

REFLECTION: ‘Summer Solstice’ Jorie Schulz

CHANT: Daylight Follows Night Led by Rob Davis

Daylight always follows night, darkness takes its turn with light,

Dark is where all dreams begin, as around the sun we spin.

Daylight always follows night, darkness takes its turn with light,

Sing joy to summer’s longest day, as the sun goes on its way.

HOMILY: “Summer, Stillness and the Longest Day” Kathy Warne

SPECIAL MUSIC: ‘Summertime’ (Gershwin/Heyward)

Performance by Amy French

PRESENTATION OF SOLSTICE WORKS: Introduction by Kathy Warne

Music by Wayne Burdick

Returning to Community: The Work of the People

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: ‘I’ll Follow the Sun’ - Paul McCartney

Larry Chinn

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

CHANT: ‘We Are A Circle’

Led by Gretchen Woods

We are a circle, within a circle, with no beginning, and never ending

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Integration and Release

RELEASING THE QUARTERS:

Spoken by Gretchen Woods, Thomas Atwood, Debbie Mytels and Kathy Warne

EXTINGUISHING THE FLAME: “We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.” — Elizabeth Sëlle Jones

BLESSING:

Kathy Warne

VISITORS are always welcome to participate in UUFRC events and activities. During this time, some are being conducted virtually. To see what is happening, please check out our Facility Calendar on our website: <https://www.uufrc.org/upcoming-events/calendar-of-events/>

For more information about this liberal religious congregation, please request a call from our Connections Coordinator, learn more at <https://www.uufrc.org/connection/visiting-us/>

SUNDAY OFFERING: A familiar Sunday Service is a critical part of life for many of us. We are happy you joined us. If you would like to support our programs, you can donate now! <https://www.uufrc.org/connection/donate/>

Thank you for joining us - We hope to see you soon. Upcoming events at RedwoodCityUU.org