

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:

- One. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Two. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Three. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;
- Four. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- Five. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;
- Six. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Seven. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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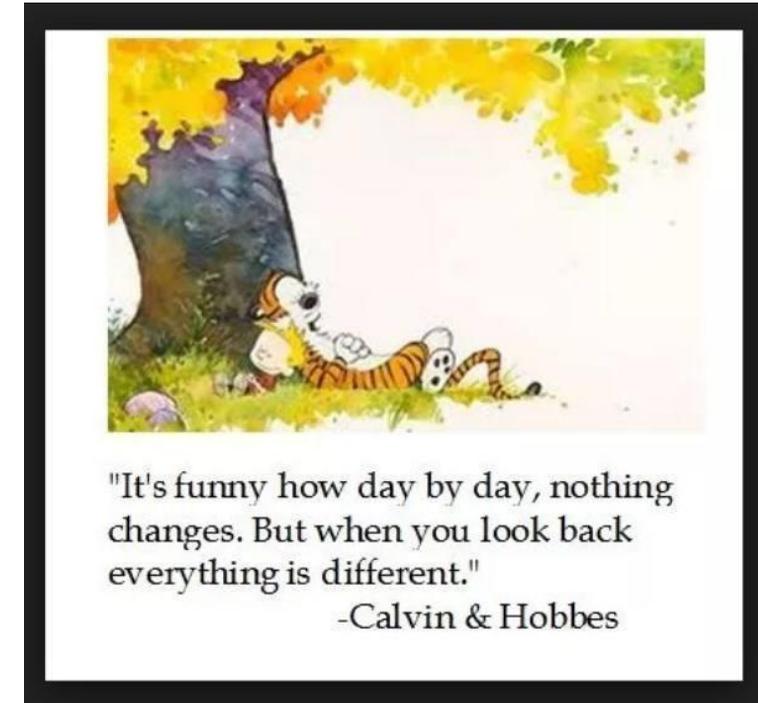
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**“Saving the Best for Last: The Art and Practice of Keeping Your Best Days in Front of You”
July 5, 2020**

Worship Leader: Kai Marks

Worship Associate: Kathy Warne

Choir Director and Pianist: Dawn Reyen, Larry Chinn

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”

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Kathy Warne

Stating Intent

LIGHTING THE CHALICE:

“Decide in your heart of hearts what really excites and challenges you, and start moving your life in that direction. Every decision you make...turns you into who you are tomorrow, and the day after that. Look at who you want to be, and start sculpting yourself into that person. You may not get exactly where you thought you'd be, but you will be doing things you believe in.” –Chris Hadfield

OPENING SONG: #33 “Sovereign and Transforming Grace”

Deepening

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “Solace” by Scott Joplin. Performed by Larry Chinn.

SERMON: “Saving the Best for Last: The Art and Practice of Keeping Your Best Days in Front of You” by Kai Marks

Returning to Community: The Work of the People

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: “Save the Best for Last” by Phil Galdston, Wendy Waksman and Jon Lind

Performed by Beverly Morgan and Dawn Reyen

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Integration and Release

CLOSING HYMN: #6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

CLOSING WORDS: by Kai Marks

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

POSTLUDE

VISITORS are always welcome to participate in all UUFRC events and activities. If you are a first-time visitor, please let the offering basket pass you by. For more information about this liberal religious congregation, please request a call from our Connections Coordinator, learn more at RedwoodCityUU.org, pick up some pamphlets in the foyer, or ask a friendly person near you. We're always glad to help.

Thank you for joining us and we hope to see you soon.