

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



“A Matter of Conviction”

July 12, 2020

Worship Leader: Rev. David Usher

Worship Associate: Solveig Zarubin

Choir Director and Pianist: Dawn Reyen, Larry Chinn

Second Sunday Music Director: Marianna Raymond

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

**“A Matter of Conviction”
July 12, 2020**

Gathering of the Community

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Solveig Zarubin

Stating Intent

LIGHTING THE CHALICE:

“We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.
By its light may our vision be illumined;
By its warmth may our fellowship be encouraged;
And by its flame may our yearnings for peace, justice, and the life of the spirit
be enkindled.” – Rev. David Usher

OPENING SONG: “High Hopes” by James Van Heusen and Sammy Kahn. Led
by Dawn Reyen

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

Deepening

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: “We Won’t Keep Quiet” by Iris DeMent. Led by
Marianna Raymond

READING: Gospel of Luke, chapter 10: vv 25-37, read by Rev. David Usher

RESPONSE: “Song of the Good Samaritan” - trad., sung by Dawn Reyen

Returning to Community: The Work of the People

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: “On the Sunny Side of the Street” by Jimmy
McHugh and Dorothy Fields.

Performed by Tim Bartus and Larry Chinn

SERMON: “A Matter of Conviction” by Rev. David Usher

Integration and Release

CLOSING HYMN: #1064 STJ, “Blue Boat Home” by Peter Mayer

CLOSING WORDS: by Rev. David Usher

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.