

## **Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City**

If you would like more information about this liberal religious congregation, check out the UUFRC Facebook page ([facebook.com/uufrc](https://facebook.com/uufrc)), visit our website ([RedwoodCityUU.org](https://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 in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
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

## **Tales from the UUA General Assembly August 9th, 2020**



## **Rooted, Inspired, & Ready!**

## **UUFRC's Delegates and Attendees share what they learned and experienced while attending the UUA General Assembly**

**Worship Leaders:** Liz Davis, Rob Davis,  
Kaye Bonney and Marina Rose

**Worship Associate:** Liz Davis

**Pianist:** Larry Chinn

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

# Tales for the UUA General Assembly

## August 9, 2020

### Gathering of the Community

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

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** Liz Davis

### Stating Intent

#### **LIGHTING THE CHALICE:**

*We welcome all  
As we build a loving community  
To nurture each person’s spiritual journey  
Serve human need  
And protect the Earth, our home.*

**OPENING SONG:** “We Are...” by Ysaÿe Barnwell, performed by the GA Virtual

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *A Prayer for the World*, Rabbi Harold S Kushner

### Deepening

**REFLECTION:** *White Supremacy Culture* by Rob Davis

**REFLECTION:** *Our Loss* by Kaye Bonney

**SONG:** “We Are the Ones” by Bernice Johnson Reagan, performed by the UU Santa Monica Choir

**REFLECTION:** *White Allyship* by Marina Rose

**REFLECTION:** *The 8th Principle* by Liz Davis

### Returning to Community: The Work of the People

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY:** “Witchi Tai To” by Jim Pepper (based on traditional peyote chant), played by Larry Chinn

## SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

### MEDITATION

### Integration and Release

**CLOSING WORDS:** *Prayer For Living In Tension* by Joseph M. Cherry

*If We Have Any Hope Of Transforming The World And Changing Ourselves,  
We Must Be  
Bold Enough To Step Into Our Discomfort,  
Brave Enough To Be Clumsy There,  
Loving Enough To Forgive Ourselves And Others.  
May We, As A People Of Faith, Be Granted The Strength To Be  
So Bold,  
So Brave,  
And So Loving.*

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Tomorrow" composed by Kate and Justin Miner, performed by the GA Virtual Choir

**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

**VISITORS** are always welcome to participate in UUFRC events and activities. During this time, all 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. Please stay after the service for virtual coffee.*