

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062

Enriching Our Journey March 7, 2021

Religion and spirituality are really about what are we willing to commit ourselves to - what values, what hopes and what dreams are we willing to dedicate our talents, time, and money towards? For this second worship service of our Annual Pledge drive we will explore what dreams we have for this religious community, and what might we commit to as we journey towards making our dreams a reality.

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Ferguson

Worship Associate: John Kim

Musical Director: Dawn Reyen

Pianist: Larry Chinn



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

Gathering of our Community

WELCOME: John Kim

LIGHTING THE CHALICE: Rev. Brian Ferguson

*What is it That calls you here
That calls you onward
That calls you inward
That leads you homeward?*

*What is it That gives you the power
To make that change
To ask that question
To take that journey?*

*What is it That says you have done well
That asks you to learn more
That brings you to stillness
That holds you up in hard times?*

*It is relationship
The beating heart of our faith.*

*It begins when we share
This hour Our truths
This air Our hearts.*

Come, let us worship together.

- Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

HYMN: #1020 "Woyaya"

Connecting within Our Community

TIME FOR ALL AGES: Rev. Brian Ferguson

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chris Stovall

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: John Kim

"Give Me Love (Give Me Peace on Earth)"
- George Harrison

JOYS AND SORROWS: John Kim

MEDITATION: Rev. Brian Ferguson

Deepening

REFLECTION: John Kim

HYMN: #168 "One More Step"

SERMON: "Enriching Our Journey"
- Rev. Brian Ferguson

Returning to Life in Service

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Siyahamba" - Christian Andries
Van Tonder, performed by UUFRC Choir

EXTINGUISHING THE FLAME: Rev. Brian Ferguson

*"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

CLOSING WORDS: Rev. Brian Ferguson

Thank you for joining us. Please stay after the service for virtual coffee.

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://www.facebook.com/uufrc)), visit our website ([RedwoodCityUU.org](https://www.RedwoodCityUU.org)) for news and events, or request a call from our Minister.

Visitors: 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 our virtual service support team

We would like to give a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers working on and off screen during today's service. It definitely takes a dedicated and hard-working team to make the virtual service run as wonderful as they do.

Online Host: Martha Beetley

Projection: Peter Hartzell

Video Recording: Anna Dyer

Music Support: Dawn Reyen & Larry Chinn

Sound: Greg Stovall

Social Hour Host: Martha Beetley

Website Support: Crystal Valdez-Chandra

Grounds Crew: Jonelle Preisser &
Peter Hartzell

Sanctuary Video: Grant Huberty &
John Cooney

Announcements: Chris Stovall

Mission Statement UUFRC

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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