

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062
Service held at: Huddart Park, Miwok Picnic Shelter

In Our Own Words: Adventure August 29, 2021



Adventure can mean travel, near or far. Adventure can also be about relationships, risk, or spiritual growth. You can have an adventure that reaches a distant mountain peak, or takes place in your garden. Do you have an important adventure you would like to share? --John Anning

Worship Leaders: Beth Harrison & John Anning

Worship Associate: Liz Davis

Pianist: Larry Chinn

Gathering of our Community

INGATHERING MUSIC: "Walk Right In" by Gus Cannon -- Marianna Raymond, Larry Chinn, John Anning

WELCOME: Liz Davis

LIGHTING THE CHALICE:

*This flame glows
as light glows in the darkness
This flame dances
as growing things dance upon the green earth.
This flame flickers
as life flickers for a precious while in each of us.
This flame is warm
as the companionship of family, friends, and our
fellowship is warm.
--Andrew M. Hill*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rob Davis,
UUFR Board Member

OPENING WORDS: Beth Harrison

Connecting within Our Community

SPECIAL MUSIC: "City Of New Orleans" by Steve Goodman - David Krevor

REFLECTION #1: "Quiet," Janette Rabin

REFLECTION #2: "If You're so Smart, Why ain't you Rich?," Lee Rossi

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Some Roads Lead On" by Bill McKay – Marianna Raymond and Mike McGrew

REFLECTION #3: "Finding a Purpose: An Adventure of Four Generations," Alejandra Domenzain

REFLECTION #4: "Upending My Lifestyle," Bill Welch

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: "Can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound" by Tom Paxton – Marianna Raymond and Mike McGrew

Deepening

JOYS AND SORROWS/MEDITATION: Liz Davis

Returning to Life in Service

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

CLOSING WORDS/CLOSING SONG: "People Want To Go Home" by William Bell – John Anning, Mike McGrew, Larry Chinn

POSTLUDE: Larry Chinn

Thank you for joining us. Please stay after the service for conversation and/or to join a guided walk in Huddart Park led by DeeDee Stovel and John Anning.

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), visit our website (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 service support team

We would like to give a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers during today's service. It definitely takes a dedicated and hard-working team to make all our services successful.

Service Organizers: John Anning &
Beth Harrison

Worship Associate: Liz Davis

Video Recording: Grant Huberty

Music Support: Larry Chinn

Website Support: Crystal
Valdez-Chandra

Walk Leader: DeeDee Stovel

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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