

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City  
and the Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo, California

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MLK, Jr. Sunday: Dreamers and the Dream; A Look To the Future  
January 16, 2022

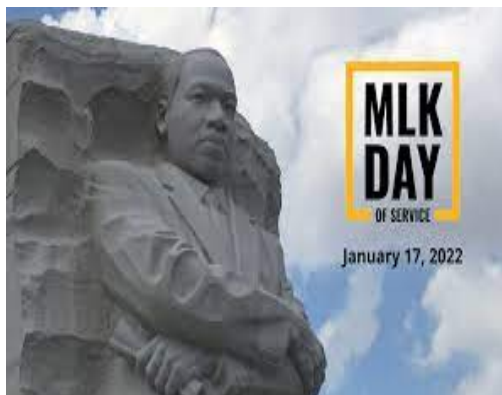
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday:**  
**Dreamers and the Dream: A Look To the Future**

This morning we welcome members of the Sequoia High School Dream club and reflections and visions of the current dreamscape for justice by the Rev. Brian Ferguson and the Rev. Ben Meyers

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Brian Ferguson &  
Rev. Ben Meyers

**Musical Director:** Dawn Reyen and Joel Chapman

**Pianist:** Larry Chinn and Paul Zawilski



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

***Gathering of our Community***

**PRELUDE:** [Paul Zawilski plays "From the Southland" by H. T. Burleigh](#)

**RINGING OF BELL:** Rev. Brian Ferguson

**OPENING SONG:** #1040 "Hush"  
led by Dawn Reyen

**WELCOME:** Rev. Ben Meyers

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE:** Rev. Brian Ferguson

*We, bearers of the dream, affirm that a new vision of hope is emerging.*

*We pledge to work for a community in which justice is actively present.*

*We affirm that there is struggle yet ahead.*

*Yet we know that in the struggle is the hope for the future.*

*We affirm that we are co-creators of the future, not passive pawns.*

*And we stand united in affirmation of our hope and vision of a just and inclusive society.*

*- Loretta Williams*

**INTRODUCTION TO HYMN:** Rev. Ben Meyers

**HYMN** #149, Lift Every Voice and Sing  
led by Joel Chapman

***Connecting within Our Community***

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rob Davis

**JOYS AND SORROWS:** Rev. Brian Ferguson

**MEDITATION AND PRAYER:** Rev. Ben Meyers

**HYMN:** Busca el Amor led by Joel Chapman

***Deepening***

**REFLECTION:** Sequoia High School Dream Club Member

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:** "There is a Love"  
video by Joel Chapman

**REFLECTION:** Sequoia High School Dream Club Member

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY:** Bruce Knoth

*Today's Share the Plate Recipient is [Sequoia High School Dream Club](#) whose mission is to create limitless educational opportunities for undocumented students.*

*"When You Wish Upon a Star" - Leigh Harline & Ned Washington, performed by Leila Parrott*

**REFLECTION:** "The Right to Dream" - Rev. Ben Meyers

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Somos El Barco, by Lorre Wyatt  
Sung by Tom and Johannah Newman

**REFLECTION:** "A New Dream for our World"  
- Rev. Brian Ferguson

**ONE JUST THING:** Rev. Ben Meyers  
30 Days of Love, UUA Social Justice Campaign

***Returning to Life in Service***

**CLOSING HYMN:** #1030 "Siyahamba"  
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

**POSTLUDE** Larry Chinn

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*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://facebook.com/uufrc)), visit our website ([RedwoodCityUU.org](https://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: [www.uufrc.org/upcoming-events/calendar-of-events/](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: [www.uufrc.org/connection/visiting-us/](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!

For UUFRC - [www.uufrc.org/connection/donate/](https://www.uufrc.org/connection/donate/)

For UUs of San Mateo - [www.uusanmateo.org/give](https://www.uusanmateo.org/give)

### **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.

**Zoom Manager:** Elisabeth Rossi

**Video Manager:** John Cooney

**Sound Manager:** Greg Stovall

**Website Support:** Crystal Valdez-Chandra

**Video Production** Larry Chinn &  
**Support:** Joel Chapman

**Slide Production:** Crystal Valdez-Chandra

**Music Support:** Dawn Reyen, Larry Chinn,  
Joel Chapman & Paul Zawilski

**Announcements** Rob Davis

**Grounds Crew:** Nick Kibre &  
John Hanju Kim

**Center of Interest:** Peter Hartzell

### **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.

### **Mission Statement UUSM**

*We are a religious community of open hearts and open minds working together to transform ourselves and the world.*

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