

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of a city street. A person in a dark coat is walking on the left side of the frame. In the distance, there are cars with their headlights on, and the street is lined with buildings. The overall tone is somewhat desaturated with a slight blue/cyan tint.

"The Deal on Those Days"

Sunday, June 26, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM, 2022
General Assembly 2022



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Order of Service
Sunday, June 26, 2022
9:30 am & 11:00 am

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Ingathering Songs

We Give Thanks
Wake Now My Senses
Siyahamba
Rivers of Grace
Come and Go With Me

Led by Alison King, with Melissa Sky-Eagle on piano, and the GA Band - Michael Backus, guitar, John Wulcott, bass, Casey Anderson, drums

Call to Worship

Revs. Gretchen Haley, Shari Halliday-Quan, and Sean Neil-Barron

Choral Anthem

The Storm is Passing Over Charles Albert Tindley/arr. Barbara W. Baker
Choral Direction by Alison King, with Melissa Sky-Eagle on piano

Chalice Lighting

Aimee, Mikyka'ela, Iyara and Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons

Holding / Held

Rev. Shari Halliday-Quan

Rock Me (Divine Mother)

Ana Egge and Gary Nicholson
Adam Podd, arrangement and piano

Spoken Word & Visual Reflection

“Because Church”

Rev. Sean Neil-Barron

Musical Response

Abide With Me

Traditional Lyrics by William Henry Monk with
arrangement/new lyrics by Rev. Christopher Watkins Lamb
Piano by Melissa Sky-Eagle, spoken word from Lea Morris, Casey Anderson, drums

Story

“Partners”

Rabbi Marc Gellman, used by permission of the author
Original artwork by Steve Sedam
Voice over by Michael Cruz
Video animation by Elliot Cennamo

Sermon

“The Deal On Those Days”

Rev. Gretchen Haley

Choral Anthem

You Will Be Found

Benj Pasek & Justin Paul/arr. Mac Huff, Hal Leonard
Choral Direction by Alison King, with Melissa Sky-Eagle on piano, and the GA band

Offering

Offering invited by Rev. Shari Halliday-Quan

The offering today goes to support **East County Rising Community Projects**. ECRCP builds grassroots leadership within East Multnomah County to create an equitable, inclusive, and livable community centered on the needs of the most underrepresented and marginalized residents. It aims to advance policies that improve the lives of Black, Indigenous, and communities of color with an intersectional framework of race, gender, sexuality, immigration status, age, disability, class, and lived experiences. Learn More: (<https://www.ecrcommunityprojects.org/>).

To make a donation on Vanco (bit.ly/uusfpayments) or using the Donate Button (below) & on our website, please select the “Offering” choice to make your gift. If you are sending a check, please mark in the memo today’s date and “special offering” 6-26-22.



Offertory Music

With a Little Help from My Friends
Heart Wide Open

Lennon and McCartney
Lea Morris

Lea Morris, vocals and Adam Podd, piano, and the GA Band

Gratefulness

Revs. Gretchen Haley and Sean Neil-Barron

Closing Song

There is More Love Somewhere

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL
Arrangement by Adam Podd

Benediction

Rev. Gretchen Haley

Postlude



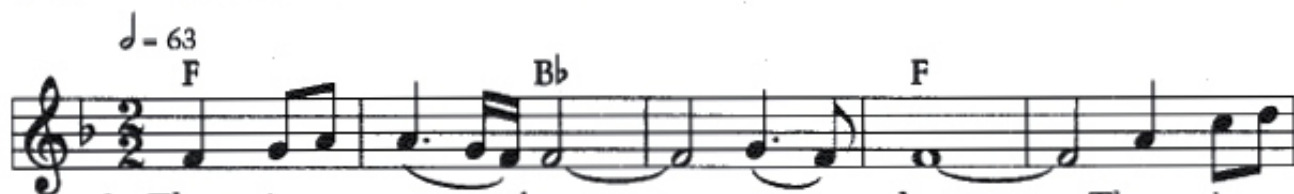
PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Gretchen Haley
Rev. Shari Halliday-Quan
Rev. Sean Neil-Barron
Lea Morris
Adam Podd
Joseph and Aimee Santos-Lyons
Allison King with the GA Choir

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

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95 There Is More Love Somewhere



1. There is more love some - where. There is
2. There is more hope some - where. There is
3. There is more peace some - where. There is
4. There is more joy some - where. There is



more love some - where. I'm gon-na keep on 'til I
 more hope some - where. I'm gon-na keep on 'til I
 more peace some - where. I'm gon-na keep on 'til I
 more joy some - where. I'm gon-na keep on 'til I



find it. There is more love some - where.
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Events, Meetings & Volunteer Opportunities (www.uusf.org/news)

SUNDAY VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR 12:15 PM SUNDAYS

Anyone is welcome to join our community for our Virtual Coffee Hour, immediately following the Sunday Worship Service. Coffee not required. Join the Sermon Discussion Group, led by Donald Matusen, at Virtual Coffee Hour after church today. Let the host know if you want to join this group when you arrive at Coffee Hour. Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/725737157> / Meeting ID: 725 737 157



SCW Scholars End of School Year Celebration - Sunday, June 26, 12:30 pm, TSK Room / Online

Our first in-person SCW Scholars End of School Year Celebration since the pandemic will be held Sunday June 26th after the service. We will be celebrating the success of our incredible first gen scholars as they make their way through their academic career.

We will have a short program in the Starr King Room starting at 12:30 featuring our scholars and special guest speaker, John Trasvina - a prominent civil rights attorney and graduate of Lowell high school in San Francisco. Afterwards, we will have a banquet lunch in the courtyard. If you are interested in joining us for lunch, please sign up on Eventbrite (<https://bit.ly/scwscholars2022>) to ensure we have enough food for all. The cost for lunch is \$20 - no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

The program part of the celebration will be accessible via zoom for those who are not in church that day.

Zoomlink: <https://bit.ly/scwzoom2022> Meeting ID: 868 3944 2467 Passcode: 555098 Telephone: 1-669-900-9128

We hope you can join us and meet some of the incredibly talented and hard working scholars that our Church community is generously supporting. For more information, go to our website <https://www.uusf.org/scwscholarships> or contact Maric Munn msmun@aol.com.

JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS: Educating Ourselves Through the Arts - racialjustice.info@uusf.org

If we are serious about dismantling structural racism, we have a lot to learn. Our principles already call upon us to support one another in spiritual growth. One way to begin is by shared exploration of the cultural riches given to us by peoples of the world majority.

Opportunity of the week: "Juneteenth and Beyond," an exhibit at the Grove Street entrance of the Main Library. Continuing through September 8th. More info at <https://sfpl.org/exhibits/2022/05/31/juneteenth-and-beyond>. If you'd like to be connected with other UUSF members or friends who are interested in attending, email us at racialjustice.info@uusf.org.

Adult Spiritual Growth Classes (www.uusf.org/are)

Morning Meta Meditation

Tuesdays & Thursday, 8-8:30 am (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75735734442#success>)

A simple, centering loving kindness meditation practice which is appropriate for all religious backgrounds and levels of meditation experience.

Equanimity Practice

Fridays, 8-8:30 am (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75735734442#success>)

A meditation practice on cultivating equanimity—that is, accepting the reality of life's highs and lows and developing an attitude of peaceful calm abiding throughout the inevitable changes.

Paganism 101: A Unitarian Exploration of the New Paganism

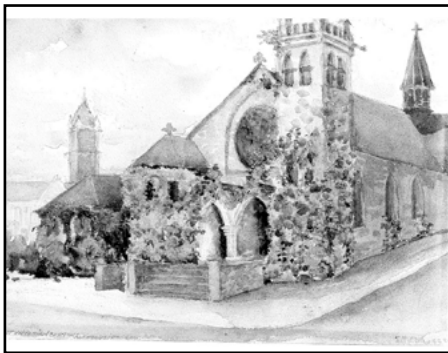
4th Sundays at 1 pm PST / 4 pm EST on Zoom (<https://bit.ly/paganismclass>)

Series of 9 monthly classes. Class is FREE. \$5 per class donation welcome but not required. This course introduces the practices, beliefs, and history of Modern Pagan spirituality. Participants in this class will create and maintain a student altar as we explore basic altar set up and ritual tools, the wheel of the year, deity, the four elements, and more.

UU 10 Step Empowerment: 10-Steps To Personal Resilience & Empowerment In A Chaotic Climate

This group is for you. Learn more and register to attend (<https://www.goodgriefnetwork.org/uu/>)

Recognizing our shared vision of gathering people together to bravely and compassionately search for meaning and build a just, equitable, and relational world, Good Grief Network is partnering with Unitarian Universalist Church congregations in California to bring our 10-Step Empowerment Program to the UU community. Presented by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley and Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, in conjunction with the Good Grief Network.




Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - July 3 from 9:30 AM to 10:50 am

The sacred space is open to our members and friends who are Black, Indigenous and People of Color. The meeting takes place by Zoom (for now) on the first Sunday of every month often from 9:30-11am. If you are interested in attending or finding out more, please email bipoc@uusf.org. Please come join this space for joy, renewal, care and inspiration.

Interfaith Food Pantry Needs Volunteers! Website: uusf.org/foodpantry Sign-Up at bit.ly/foodpantryuusf

UUSF is one member of the Interfaith consortium, and on Saturday, July 23, it is our turn to lead and staff the pantry. Volunteers work 7:30 to 11 am, loading in the groceries received from the Food Bank, assembling grocery bags, and taking the bags outdoors to distribute to participants. In these times of uncertainty and social distancing, it is uplifting to work alongside each other in love and service to our community. If you have questions, contact Hanna Hart at info@uusf.org.



"What is Fatherhood?"

June 19, 2022

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Welcome to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

Since its founding in 1850 our congregation has been a beacon of religious liberalism in this city. During the Civil War, the [Rev. Thomas Starr King](#) was credited with keeping California in the Union. He also challenged racism, raised millions for humanitarian relief and inspired new efforts in education.

Unitarianism and Universalism in America both arose in New England during the American Revolution. Because the roots of both traditions are in the Judeo-Christian tradition, you will see on the walls of our sanctuary two inscriptions:

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (from the Hebrew prophet Micah) and "The Kingdom of God is within you." (from the Gospels)

Our religious forebears were far more interested in the teaching examples of Jesus than in beliefs about Jesus. Today we agree more about how we strive to treat others than we do about beliefs. Our backgrounds and spiritual orientations are diverse. Among us are people who consider themselves atheists, agnostics, humanists, Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Muslims, Pagans and people guided by other forms of spirituality and belief.

Belief is many things, and so is disbelief. But we are interested in what happens to us when we open our minds to wider truth, our hearts to compassion, and our souls to the call to work for justice and peace.

OUR SOCIETY'S VISION

We, The First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco, delight in our authentic, inclusive congregation that reaches across generations, ethnicities, and differences. We take care of one another, building spiritual community, knowing that we are stronger and accomplish more together. Guided by our responsibility to future generations, we take leadership in shaping a compassionate, sustainable world. Inspired by our courageous heritage and compelled by conscience, we hold one another accountable to work for racial, environmental, and economic justice and the dignity and rights of all.

OUR SOCIETY'S MISSION

As a vibrant, joyous, caring, inclusive community of diverse people, we create a nurturing space for spiritual growth and learning. Based on our shared values, we work together courageously and publicly for human rights, economic justice, and environmental salvation.

For more about our congregation,
please visit our website at www.uusf.org.

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