

"Extravaganza!"

Sunday, June 4, 10:50 AM, 2023

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco





Order of Service
Sunday June 4, 2023
10:50 AM - 12:15 PM

Livestreamed at bit.ly/uusfmedia

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Welcome to the Worship!

UUSF will no longer require masks indoors on our premises,
following the lead of the San Francisco Department of Health.

We do, however, encourage people to wear masks or do anything else
that protects and respects their own health and comfort.

There is a designated mask-only area on the far right side of the Sanctuary.

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Themes from “The Seasons”

CONRAD KOCHER arr. Ruth Schram
Antonio Vivaldi
Reiko Oda Lane, organist

Opening Words and Welcome

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

Unison Chalice Lighting

Dennis Adams, Worship Associate

We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.

*Hymn

Life Calls Us On

Jason Shelton

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Unison Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

Doxology

TALLIS' CANON



From all that dwell be - low the skies; let songs of hope and
De to - dos ba - jo el gran sol; sur - ja, es - pe - ran - za

5
faith a - rise; Let peace, good - will on earth be sung through
fé, a - mor; ver - dad, y be - lle - za can - tan - do, de

8
ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
ca - da tie - rra, ca - da voz. A - men.

Brief Invitations

Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life

Greeting One Another

*During this time people are invited to bring forward flowers
and place them in one of the vases on the chancel.*

Offering

Today's plate collection will benefit the **SCW Scholarship Committee**. Scholarships are awarded to San Francisco high school students who will be the first generation in their family to attend college. If our scholars perform well in college, we will provide them with yearly scholarships to help them complete their undergraduate studies (www.uusf.org/scwscholarships). In addition to cash assistance, we offer mentoring and networking assistance. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please email **Maric Munn** at msmun@aol.com. Learn more at <https://www.uusf.org/scwscholarships>. 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" 06-04-23.

DONATE

Bell Offertory *I've Got Peace Like a River*

African American Spiritual
Reiko Oda Lane, Bell Choir Director

The Story of Our Year

Revs Vanessa Southern & Laura Shennum

The Story of the Flower Communion

Flower Communion *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter
UUSF Choir, Mark Sumner, director; Wm. García Ganz, pianist

Time of Prayer and Silent Meditation

*Hymn 305 *De Colores* DECOLORES

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*Benediction

Postlude *Fanfare Voluntary*

William Mathias
Reiko Oda Lane, organist

*Please rise in body or spirit.



PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life
Dennis Adams, Worship Associate

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong; Eric Shackelford; Jackson Munn, Livestream Cameras
Gregory Stevens, Live Chat Moderator
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Athena Papadakos, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher

Musicians

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist
Mark Sumner, Music Director
UUSF Choir
UUSF Bell Choir
Wm. García Ganz, Pianist

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I want to acknowledge all of the people who made the programming for our children and youth possible this year.

Family Ministry Committee Members: Sara Ferree, Chair; Courtney Young-Law; Harry Moren; Simmy Cover; Dennielle Kronenberg; Sam Hamner

Volunteers in Our Classrooms: Cinnamin Anderson, Harry Arthur, John Alden, Alison Block, Jayanti Chapot, Cheryl Deaner, Sara Ferree, Christina Hamner, Sam Hamner, Robert Jomonville, Caroline Kohout, Dennielle Kronenberg, Vicki Lang, Harry Moren, Mirjam Moren, Ruth Wong, Teresa Goebel, Simmy Cover, Fay Xie

Volunteers for Our All Ages Workshops: Maddy Gerlach, Erica Murray, Andrei Glase, Louise Diskerud, Theda Burke

Volunteers for Our Events: Hannah Hart, Chris Law, Courtney Young-Law, Mark Ferree, Christine Patch Lindsay

Super Volunteers Who Taught Almost Every Sunday!: Sam King, Helen Everbach

Faithful Fools Staff Who Worked with Middle/High School: Silena Layne

Amazing & Wonderful Religious Education Staff: Alicia Cover, Brenaja Cates, and Conor Shennum

Thank you to all of these people who dedicated their time and support to our children and youth!

With So Much Gratitude, Rev. Laura

Commissioned by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, New Mexico
 On the occasion of the retirement of the Rev. Nancy J. Anderson
 Named Minister Emerita, June 20, 2010

Life Calls Us On

Gospel swing! ♩ = 100



1. Here in rev-'rence now we ga - ther _____	For the bles-sings we have
2. Words and deeds of those be - fore us _____	Wa - ken here to keep us
3. Loy - al guides in love and du - ty _____	Lead us with a trust - ed
4. We have shared a ra - dian't hour _____	When the truth has made us



known, _____	With a pledge to one an - o - ther _____
strong; _____	Blend our voi - ces in the chor - us _____
light; _____	Blest are they whose in - ward beau - ty _____
free, _____	And the spir - it's gra - cious pow - er _____



That we - jour - ney not a - lone. _____	Joy and sor - row make us
Of cre - a - tion's liv - ing song. _____	Cour - age bids us lift our
Shows the path of truth and right. _____	Hon - or is their earth - ly
Dreamed of good that yet shall be. _____	Bright the path be - fore us



wise, _____	Kin to all that lives and dies;	Love calls us
eyes _____	Up - ward to the shin - ing skies;	Hope calls us
prize; _____	By their work we re - a - lize,	Faith calls us
lies _____	Joy - ful pil - grims now we rise;	Life calls us



on, _____	Love calls us _____ on. _____
on, _____	Hope calls us _____ on. _____
on, _____	Faith calls us _____ on. _____
on! _____	Life calls us _____ on! _____

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 8.7.8 7.7.4.4

Events, Meetings & Volunteer Opportunities (www.uusf.org/news)

TODAY

Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - June 4 from 9:30 am to 10:50 am, Stebbins Room

This sacred space is open to our members and friends who are Black, Indigenous and People of Color. The meeting takes place by Zoom and in-person in the Stebbins Room on the first Sunday of every month from 9:30-10:50am. 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.

ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, June 4, 12:30 in person in TSK Room and Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3mS9Wjs>

Each year, our community holds an annual meeting during the month of June. This year's meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2023, commencing at 12:30 pm, after the Sunday Service. The meeting will be held in person and online.

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity to thank the many members of the congregation who have volunteered their time and treasure during the year. We will vote on Board of Trustee and Nominating Committee candidates. We will learn about **May Treat Morrison** and remember those who have died.

UUSF Election Slate 2023-24

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the slate of nominees for the 2023-2024 Board of Trustees and the next Nominating Committee. In accordance with the UUSF by-laws, the slate will be voted on at the annual meeting of the membership on June 4, 2023. Please go to <https://www.uusf.org/nominatingcommittee> to read the biographies on the Nominees.

Board of Trustees: The Board consists of nine members, five of whom are elected in "odd" years (2023) and four of whom are elected in "even" years. Board members are elected to two-year terms and may not serve more than six consecutive years. The nominees for this year are **Lori Lai** (incumbent); **Linda Enger** (incumbent); **Megan Lehmer** (incumbent); **Sam King**; and **Galen Workman**.

Nominating Committee: This Committee consists of seven members, four of whom are elected in "odd" years (2023) and three of whom are elected in "even" years. Nominating Committee members are elected to two-year terms and may not serve more than four consecutive years. The nominees for this year are **Erica Murray** (incumbent); **Teresa Goebel** (incumbent); **Hanna Hart**; and **Robert Pakenham**.

On behalf of the 2022-23 Nominating Committee, Judith Ottoson, chair jottoson@comcast.net 415-839-6360

UPCOMING

Forum - Sunday, June 11, 9am, TSK Room. In Person & Zoom: Getting Active About Climate Change

Daly Wettermark of Extinction Rebellion (XR) will speak on how her activism harmonizes her experience with her passions and insights regarding the societal changes all of us need to make, to achieve environmental justice and ecological balance.

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/uuforum-6-11-23>

Newcomer Orientation - Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room

Do you want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism? Join us in the Fireside Room on June 11 after the service to meet some of our members and learn more about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism in the community.

SCW Scholarship Program End of Year Celebration Luncheon Sunday June 11th at 12:30 in TSK Room!

Join us for the SCW Scholarship Program (<https://www.uusf.org/scwscholarships>) End-of-Year Celebration Luncheon on Sunday, June 11th at 12:30 pm. The program is to celebrate our inspiring young first gen scholars and the mentors who have supported them throughout their undergrad career. Program at 12:30 in the Starr King Room featuring guest speaker Sarah Souza, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Aaron Peskin and herself a first gen college graduate from an immigrant family. Lunch in the courtyard will follow. Lunch will cost \$20 and tickets will be at the door. For those who can't join the program in person, a zoom link will be provided. For questions, please contact **Maric Munn** msmun@aol.com.

De Colores

305

$\text{♩} = 60$

1. All the col-ors, yes, the col - ors we see in the
 2. All the col-ors, yes, the col - ors of peo - ple pa-
 3. All the col-ors, yes, the black and the white and the
 1. *De col - or - es, de col - or - es se vis - ten los*

spring-time with all of its flow-ers. All the
 rad - ing on by with their ban-ners. All the
 red and the brown and the yel - low. All the
cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. De col-

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Music: Traditional Spanish folk,

⊕ arr. by Betty A. Wylder, 1923- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

DE COLORES

Irregular with refrain

col - ors, when the sun - light shines out through a
 col - ors, yes, the col - ors of pen - nants and
 col - ors, all the col - ors of peo - ple who
 - or - es, *de col - or - es son los pa - ja -*

rift in the cloud and it show - ers. All the
 stream - ers and plumes and ban - dan - nas. All the
 smile and shake hands and say "Hel - lo!" All the
ri - tos que vien - en de a fue - ra. De col -

col - ors, as a rain - bow ap - pears when a
 col - ors, yes, the col - ors of peo - ple now
 col - ors, yes, the col - ors of peo - ple who
 or - es, *de col - or - es es al ar - co*

storm cloud is touched by the sun.
 tak - ing their place in the sun. All the
 know that their free - dom is won. Y por
 ir - is que ve - mos lu - cir.

col - ors a - bound for the whole world a - round and for
 e - so los gran - des a - mo - res de much - os col-

ev - 'ry - one un - der the sun.
 or - es me gus - tan a mi. Interlude

Welcome to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

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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.

UUSF MEDIA

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Go to our website at <https://www.uusf.org/>

"Compassion"
Sunday, May 28

WATCH LAST WEEKS SERVICE: <http://www.youtube.com/c/UUSFMedia>