

# **In Celebration and Memory of Ken Keep**

**March 22, 1944 - January 14, 2021**



**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

**The First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco  
1187 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, California 94109**



Prelude

*The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away*  
*The Rejoicing - Minuet - Bourree - Finale*

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
George F. Handel

Greetings and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Alyson Jacks, Associate Minister

Opening Words

Meg McGuire, Ministerial Intern  
Rev. Vanessa Southern, Senior Minister

Hymn 31: *Let it be a Dance*

MASTEN

(Chorus)

Let it be a dance we do.  
May I have this dance with you?  
Through the good times and the bad times, too,  
let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard.  
Play the music, say the words,  
and fill the sky with sailing birds.

Let it be a dance.  
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.  
Learn to follow, learn to lead,  
feel the rhythm, fill the need  
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.  
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin,  
let your body learn to bend,  
and, like a willow with the wind,  
let it be a dance.  
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.  
A child is born, the old must die;  
a time for joy, a time to cry.  
Take it as it passes by.  
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night,  
without the dark there is no light.  
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.  
Let it be a dance.  
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.  
Let the sun shine, let it rain;  
share the laughter, bear\* the pain,  
and round and round we go again.  
Let it be a dance.

The Life of Ken Keep

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern  
Meg McGuire

Slideshow

*Turn, Turn, Turn*

Pete Seeger, performed by the Byrds

Sharing by friends and family

*Seph Paul  
Linda Harris  
Reggie Rohe*

Slideshow

*Passing Through*

Dick Blakeslee  
performed by Dennis Adams

*Dennis Adams  
Hanna Hart*

Music

*Gonna Get Through This World* Woody Guthrie, Lisa Gutkin, arr. Nick Page  
Members of the UC Men's and Women's Chorales, Berkeley,  
Mark Sumner, conductor; Morgan Nilsen, clarinet  
and Jim Rebhan, accordion

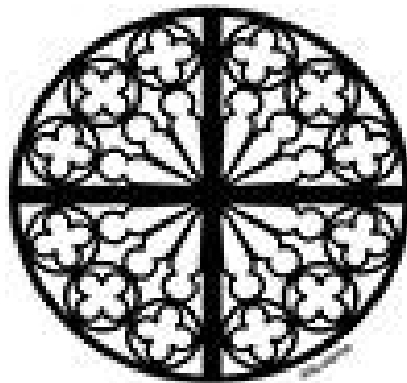
Closing Blessing

Meg McGuire

Benediction

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Postlude



Please join us for a Post-Service Zoom Reception.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the service possible. A special thank you to Linda Harris for reaching out to friends and family and helping uncover the rich web of love, hobbies and circles of connection that were part of Ken's life, so that we could be together today.

**Participants & Credits**

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

Rev. Alyson Jacks, Associate Minister

Meg McGuire, Ministerial Intern

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist

Joe Chapot, Minister's Assistant

Jonathan Silk, Director of Communications

Mark Sumner, Music Director

