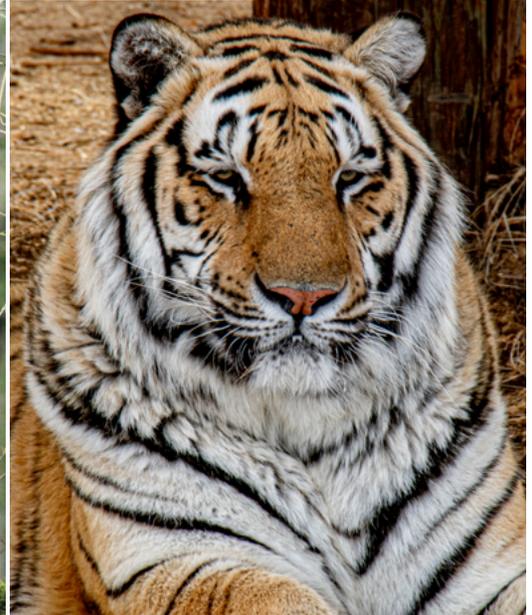
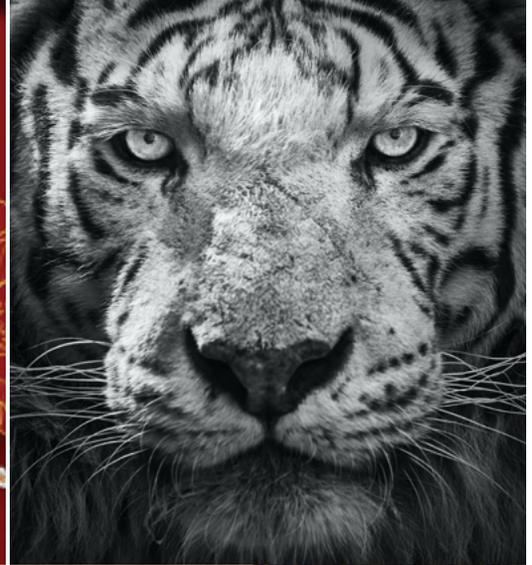
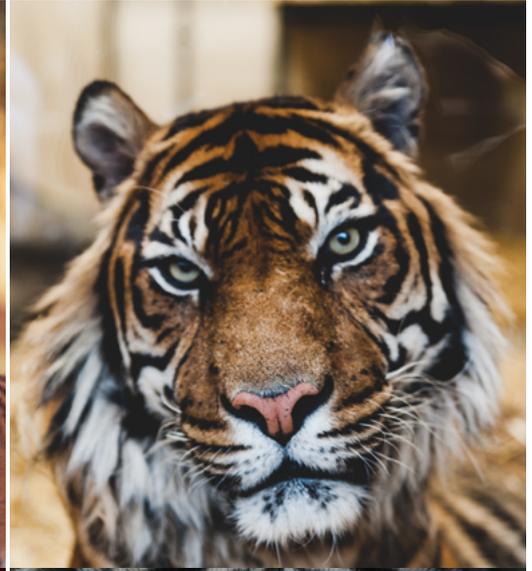


"The Many Faces of Leadership"

Sunday, January 30, 10:50 AM, 2022

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco





Order of Service
Sunday, January 30, 2022
10:50 AM - 12:15 PM

Livestreamed at bit.ly/uusfmedia

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Prelude *Allegro* for Two Cellos

Freidrich Kummer
Andrés Vera and Elijah Lacin, Cellists

Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

Hymn 194

Faith Is a Forest

MO-LI-HUA

Ben Rudiak-Gould, Songleader; Mark Sumner, Pianist

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Unison Chalice Lighting

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.

Brief Invitations

Wonder Dave, Worship Associate

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.

Ritual of Remembrance and Commitment

Time of Spoken and Silent Meditation

Music *Andantino* for Two Cellos

Freidrich Kummer
Andrés Vera and Elijah Lacin, Cellists

Reflection

Lori Lai, Board Treasurer

Offering

Today's Offering will go to **Society for Community Work Community Grant Committee**. This group annually gives grants to organizations in the Greater Bay Area seeking to bring equality and justice into the lives of others, and to support First UU Society of San Francisco in a manner that enhances the shared values of both organizations. Please help us enlarge this work. To make a donation on Vanco or using the Donate Button on our website, please select the "Special Offering" choice to make your gift. If you are sending a check, please mark in the memo "**Special Offering**" 1-30.22.



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Offertory Music *Un Poco Adagio* for Two Cellos Friedrich Kummer
Andrés Vera and Elijah Lacin, Cellists

Reading Wonder Dave

Music *Improvisation* for Two Cellos on a Tiger Theme Andrés Vera
Andrés Vera and Elijah Lacin, Cellists

Sermon "The Many Faces of Leadership" Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Hymn 350 *The Ceasless Flow of Endless Time* McKee
Ben Rudiak-Gould, Songleader; Mark Sumner, Pianist

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Benediction Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Postlude *Allegro Scherzoso* for Two Cellos Freidrich Kummer
Andrés Vera and Elijah Lacin, Cellists

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
Lori Lai, Board Treasurer
Wonder Dave, Worship Associate

Muscians

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist
Andrés Vera, Cellist
Elijah Lacin, Cellist
Ben Rudiak-Gould, Songleader
Mark Sumner, Pianist

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong, Camera
Don Shearer, Camera
Jonathan Silk, Sound
Joe Chapot, Live Chat Moderator
Remigio Flood, Sexton
Kelvin Jones, Sexton
Amy Kelly, Flowers
Tom Brookshire, Les James, Alex Darr, Zoom Coffee Hour

ABOUT

Andrés Vera is a soloist, chamber and orchestral musician, who has performed in countless venues throughout the United States, Europe, the Caribbean and Asia. He performs the Classical cello and the Baroque cello. He is the newest member of the Grammy-nominated Quartet San Francisco, a crossover string quartet that excels in multiple styles — from jazz to tango, pop to funk, blues to bluegrass, gypsy swing to big band and beyond.

Elijah Lacin, a native of North Carolina, went to school at the Manhattan School of Music in New York City and the Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Currently, he is completing his Master of Music degree at the San Francisco Conservatory in 2021. He has attended and performed at several music festivals throughout the United States and Europe. Not only is he a classical cellist, but he also plays and sings jazz standards on the cello. He is a sought-after recording artist and featured on several folk, country, and alternative music albums.

He is currently laying the foundation and creating partnerships in the bay area to establish his music festival called Crossover on the Coast. The festival will be committed to playing music from all genres of music on traditionally classical instruments. The first season will take place in June of 2023. Lacin is honored to play on a particularly luscious and powerful 1787 William Forester cello.

OFFERTORY

SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY WORK 2022 COMMUNITY GRANTS

From Thad Smith, Chair, 2022 SCW Community Grants Committee

SCW Community Grant Committee annually gives grants to “organizations in the Greater Bay Area seeking to bring equality and justice into the lives of others, and to support UUSF in a manner that enhances the shared values of both organizations”. For 2022, we made 13 new Community Grants totaling \$52,950, with Individual grant amounts ranging from \$2000 to \$5000.

The following organizations were awarded grants:

Children & Youth: Daly City Youth Health Center, Greenlight Clinic, The Practice Space, The Read-Aloud Volunteer Program

Film: Kirana Productions

Theater: Cutting Ball Theater, The Marsh, Projection Commotion

LGBT: interACT, The LGBT Asylum Project

Homeless People: Home Away from Homelessness

Peace: Rebuilding Alliance

Prisons: Project Avary

The 2022 SCW Community Grant Committee included Nancy Buffum, Larry Danos, Daniel Jackoway, Joan Rost, and Thad Smith. We are particularly proud of our efforts to locate and support organizations with smaller budgets where our grants make more of an impact.

If you are interested in joining this committee or have a nonprofit you think might be good candidate for a grant, please contact Thad Smith at scw-communitygrants@uusf.org for more details.]

www.uusf.org/scwcommunitygrants



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



Young Adult Virtual Coffee Hour

12:15 pm Sundays

The UUSF 20s & 30s Ministry Committee has suspended in-person events until further notice. Instead, join Vanessa, Maddy and Joe for a virtual Young Adult Coffee Hour every Sunday after worship! Bring your favorite warm beverage and/or brunch of choice as we catch up and reflect together.

Join via Zoom: bit.ly/coffeeya / Meeting ID: 875 0960 2044 Passcode: 322357

♩ - 76 Unison

1. Faith is a for - est in which doubts play and hide;
2. Seeds of both meek and strong are scat - tered in air;
3. For - tune and fam - ine ride the swift winds of chance;

in - sight can hear the still small voice deep in - side.
dig - ni - ty shines un - dimmed by big - ot - ry's glare.
sor - row and plea - sure seem u - nit - ed in dance.

Web of Life, may this thread I weave
Web of Life, may this thread I weave
Web of Life, may this thread I weave

strength - en com - mit - ment to all I be - lieve.
help me bear wit - ness to all I be - lieve.
min - gle com - pas - sion with all I be - lieve.

⊕ Words: Shelley Jackson Denham, 1950- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association
Music: Chinese folk song, adapt. by I-to Loh, 1936- , © 1980 I-to Loh

MO-LI-HUA
Irregular

Sign Up to Make Breakfast at the Winter Shelter

[SIGN UP HERE
bit.ly/wintershelter2022](https://bit.ly/wintershelter2022)

After sadly being unable to host the Winter Interfaith Shelter in 2021, we are back in business: the shelter is returning to UUSF February 6-26. This year, we will be hosting both men and women and providing warmth, shelter and delicious healthy food to up to 67 neighbors in need during the cold season.

We are looking for folks to volunteer to help cook and serve breakfast Monday through Friday during this period. Start your day right! Plan to arrive at 5:00 am and be out by 7:00 am. Gordon Sharafinski and I will be leading the crews and are looking for 4-5 helpers each day. You can sign up here.

Due to our COVID precautions, we are doing things a little different this year, most notably:

All volunteers, as well as paid Shelter and UUSF staff are required to be fully vaccinated. It is encouraged, but not required that guests be vaccinated. We are therefore restricting volunteers and UUSF staff to rooms that have not been occupied in the past 3 hours by potentially unvaccinated guests.

Volunteers will be restricted to the kitchen. Takeout containers will be prepared in the kitchen by volunteers and distributed by ECS staff. **Volunteers will enter and exit through the kitchen door on Starr King Way.**

All volunteers must wear KN95 or better face masks. Please bring your own KN95 or better mask if you can. Masks will be provided for those who need to upgrade.

Please do not come in to volunteer if you are feeling unwell, have any Covid or flu symptoms, have a positive Covid test, or have a recent exposure to someone with Covid. It is better to cancel than to add risk for your fellow volunteers and our guests.

We can mitigate but not eliminate Covid risks. If Covid poses an extra risk to you or other members of your household, or if the residual risks with these policies are outside your comfort level, please volunteer another year when those risks have subsided.

Please email me with any questions or just go ahead and sign up through the button below.

Looking forward to cooking with you!

Hanna

Vi - sion be my guide as I seek my way,
 Jus - tice be my guide as I seek my way,
 Mer - cy be my guide as I seek my way,

lead me in - to this ten - der day;
 lead me in - to this ten - der day;
 lead me in - to this ten - der day;

speak through me in all I do and say.
 speak through me in all I do and say.
 speak through me in all I do and say.

350

The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time

$\text{♩} = 96$

1. The cease - less flow of end - less time no
 2. The pres - ent slips in - to the past, and
 3. The past and fu - ture ev - er meet in

one can check or stay; we'll view the past with
 dream - like melts a - way; the break - ing of to -
 the e - ter - nal now: to make each day a

no re - gret, nor fu - ture with dis - may.
 mor - row's dawn be - gins a new to - day.
 thing com - plete shall be our New Year vow.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse being the most prominent. The music features a steady, flowing melody in the vocal line and a supporting bass line with chords and moving lines.

⊕ Words: John Andrew Storey, 1935–
 Music: African American spiritual, c. 1750–1875, adapt. and harmony by
 Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

MCKEE
 C.M.

[BACK](#)

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

Young Adult Vesper Service - Monday, January 31 at 7:00 pm - Online

Vesper Service: a participatory evening worship focused on fun, fellowship, spiritual growth, and community.

The UUSF 20s & 30s Ministry Committee has suspended in-person events until further notice. Instead, join Maddy and Joe for a Young Adult Vesper Service! This worshipful experience has many of the same elements as a Sunday morning service, but in a more intimate and engaging setting. In addition to the usual songs, readings, and reflections, there will be space for attendees to share their own responses and feelings as they arise. Our goal is to create a service that will help nourish and heal your soul, your being, your essence, or however you define that immaterial part of our existence. We hope to see you there, and if you want to come but can't make it, let us know! **Zoom Link:** bit.ly/VESPER013122 **Dial by your location:** +1 408 638 0968.

Meeting ID: 862 3475 8504. **Passcode:** 295145.

Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - 1st Sunday of the month 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, 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.

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

“What Does it all Mean?” ...And Other Timeless Questions

February 6 - 27 - Sundays from 9:45-10:45 am - Sign-up for this online class at bit.ly/philosophyfeb2022

Join UUSF member Jay Gupta, Professor of Philosophy at Mills College, for a four-week class centered around ethics and philosophy. In this brief introduction to philosophy, participants will discuss questions that have aroused the curiosity of reflective people everywhere: How do we know anything?

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.

New Uu: Sign-Up To Be Notified

A 2-Session series for Visitors and Newcomers Led by Rev. Alyson Jacks, Rev. Vanessa Southern

Join Revs. Jacks and Southern for a two session New UU class. This interactive class will introduce you to Unitarian Universalism and our congregation. bit.ly/newuunotification22

Session 1: Roots and Wings: History, Theology, Principles and Purposes

Session 2: Community, Connection and Commitment

"Some Joy Please"

Sunday, January 23

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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,
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