

"I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together"



Sunday, June 12, 10:50 AM, 2022
First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco



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

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Welcome back to those returning to onsite Worship Service!
Please stay masked during the Worship Service and maintain social distance.
After service we invite you to convene for coffee hour in the Courtyard.
As we ease back into the new normal, we want to keep our congregation and staff safe.
Please be mindful of social distance and wear your mask when you are not eating or drinking.

Prelude

AJ

Allen Biggs
Allen Biggs, Percussionist

Welcome

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

*Hymn 114

Forward through the Ages

ST GERTRUDE
UUSF Choir; Reiko Oda Lane, Organist

[\(CLICK HERE OR TURN TO PAGES 7 & 8 TO VIEW HYMN\)](#)

Unison Chalice Lighting

Mari Magaloni Ramos, 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.

Brief Invitations

Covenant

Rev. Alyson Jacks

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.

Message for All Ages

Rev. Alyson Jacks and Allen Biggs

Time for Meditation and Prayer

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Music *Liebesträum - Nocturne no 3 Ab major S541*

Franz Liszt
Lucas Keeley, Pianist

Date of Composition: 1850 (from a previous arrangement for piano and soprano voice, 1845)

Appreciations

Family Ministry Committee

Offering

This Sunday's offering will support the work of UU The Vote. UU the Vote, formed in 2020, is a nonpartisan civic engagement initiative focused on strengthening democracy and organizing for justice, accountability, and healing. UU the Vote supports congregations and UU organizations in activating thousands to mobilize voters, counter voter suppression, and engage in spiritually grounded, values-based issue conversations with voters in their communities. 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" 6-12-22.



Bell Offertory *Hymn to Joy* Theme based on Beethoven's Symphony
UUSF Bell Choir led by Reiko Oda Lane

Ritual of Release Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern & Mari Magaloni Ramos

Music *I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together* Joe Hamilton
UUSF Choir Led by Mark Sumner

Sermon "I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together" Rev. Alyson Jacks

Congregational Song *Put a Little Love in Your Heart / Love Train* arr. Greg Gilpin
UUSF Choir led by Mark Sumner

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in D minor, Op 59* Max Reger
Reiko Oda Lane, Organist

*please stand if you are willing and able.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Alyson Jacks, Associate Minister
Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
Family Ministry Committee
Mari Magaloni Ramos, Worship Associate

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong, Camera
Eric Shackelford, Camera
Joe Chapot, Live Chat Moderator
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Remigio Flood, Sexton

Kelvin Jones, Sexton
Athena Papadakos, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher
Tom Brookshire, Les James,
Ralph Fenn, Zoom Coffee Hour

Musicians

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist & Bell Choir Director
Mark Sumner, Music Director
Lucas Keely, Pianist
Allen Biggs, Percussionist
UUSF Bell Choir

ABOUT

About Nocturne no 3 Ab major S541 'Liebestraum,' which translates loosely to 'Love Dream' is a series of three compositions by the Hungarian composer Franz List. His third, in Ab major, is the most popular and tells a story of deep, undying love. The piece's cantabile melody stems from its original form as lieder, a type of song, with lyrics taken from a poem by German writer Ferdinand Feiligrath. They sing, 'O love, love as long as you can! O love, love as long as you may!' I hope that the congregation will be reminded of Alyson's love and devotion to the church, and they will remember to love as long as they can, just as she has taught us to. Fondly we will remember her."



Lucas Keeley has been playing piano since the age of 10. He currently performs in the Burlingame High School Jazz Ensemble and the Stanford Miles Ahead Big Band. In the fall, he will be entering the 10th grade.

Allen Biggs performs professionally as a percussionist with many of the Bay Area's leading ensembles. A specialist in large percussion set-ups, he was the first percussionist to play the 48 instruments required for the hit Broadway show "Wicked." He performs regularly with the Berkeley, California, Oakland and Santa Rosa symphonies. A great advocate of contemporary music, he performed for many years at the Cabrillo Music Festival, and recently put together a festival of Frank Zappa's music. He plays drums with his band Jamalicious as schedule allows.



IN GRATITUDE



No one does ministry alone. I have had the privilege of knowing and serving with many wonderful ministers at UUSF over the last thirty years, starting as a visitor, then member, seminarian, Intern, Community Minister and Associate Minister. Thank you to Victor Carpenter, Joan Hull, Junella Hanson, Alex Post, Wes Stevens, Margot Campbell Gross, John Marsh, David Pettee, Kay Jorgenson, John Robinson, Greg Stewert, Steve Furrer, Dave Sammons, John Buehrens, and Vanessa Southern. Your support, counsel, friendship and collegiality have meant so much. Thank you.

We have an extraordinary staff at UUSF. Thank you to Mark Sumner, Reiko Oda Lane, Jonathan Silk, Joe Chapot, Laura Ludwig, Susie Bernahola, Judy Strachan, Dan Barnard, Rob Dala'o, Leland Jones, Remigio Flood and Kelvin Jones. Thank you for all your support, kindness, and friendship. You are the best!

I want to thank our incredible Family Ministry Committee members over these last ten years. I have learned so much from each of you, and we've had so much fun together! Thanks to all the volunteers in our Sunday School program, we couldn't do it without you. And thanks again to our Lead and Assistant teachers: Sarah Beth Chionsini, Brenaja Cates, Venus Chan, Christine Patch-Lindsay, Summer Andreasen, Marigold Birch, Hilary Buffum and Audrey McDougal. I love you! Thanks to all of our families, I am grateful for your trust, your care, and your commitment to our Sunday School program. It has been a joy watching your children grow and I'm honored to have had the chance to be part of their lives. Rock on Sunday School!

A BIG THANKS to my Let's Get This Party Started committee: Teresa Goebel, Harry Arthur, Sarah Beth Chionsini, and Gino Fortunato. I am so grateful for your planning skills, imagination, laughter, Bellini testing skills, catering wizardry, festive party making for all ages. Thank you for making this celebration so special.

I want to thank my family. To my parents - Barbara and Stanley Jacks - whose steadfast love and support never wavered. Their valuable lessons about the importance of community, commitment, and service to others have guided me throughout my life. To my siblings Jane Hudson, Ethan Jacks and Tyler Jacks. And to my beloved cousin Phyllis Swanson.

I am blessed with an incredible circle of friends who have been with me over the years. You have kept me sane, let me cry on your shoulder (many times), laughed with me (many, many times), counseled me, and listened to me with depth, care, and love. And a special shout out to the Betties and Hetties, and to the Sit Bernal Sit sangha. I love you all so much.

Lasty, I want to thank my beloved wife Wendy Miller. For 34 years you have been there with me, offering your love and support. You've tolerated my crazy adventures, and even joined me on some of them. You are the best-ever partner. You taught me invaluable lessons along the way: to listen, to trust, to speak up, and enjoy a murder mystery now and then. You have made me a better writer (fewer commas!), and a better thinker. All have made me a better minister. And I hope a better spouse and friend. I could not have asked for a better Love Matey on the Nuclear- Powered Submarine of Life (thank-you Matt Groening). You are my one and only, and I can't wait for this next adventure to begin!



114 Forward through the Ages

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1. For-ward through the a - ges, in un - bro - ken line,
 2. Wid - er grows the vi - sion, realm of love and light;
 3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;

move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine:
 for it we must la - bor, till our faith is sight.
 in each loss or tri - umph lose or tri - umph all.

gifts in dif - fer - ing meas - ure, hearts of one ac - cord,
 Proph - ets have pro - claimed it, mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,
 Bound by God's far pur - pose in one liv - ing whole,

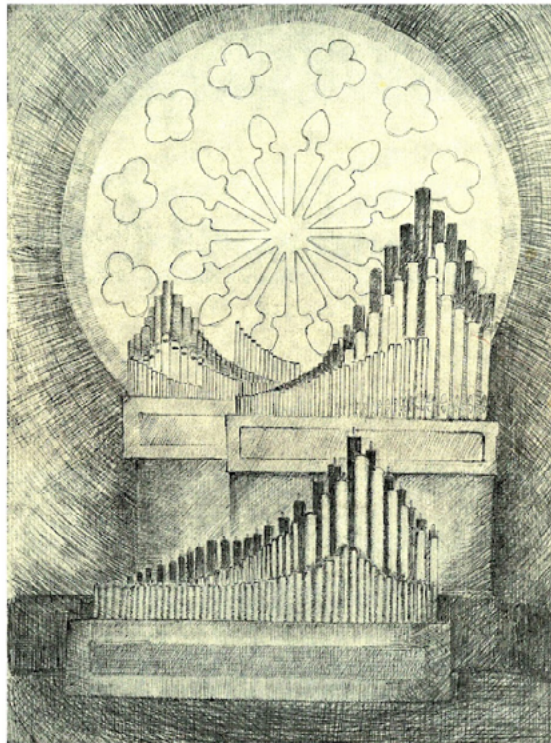
man - i - fold the serv - ice, one the sure re - ward.
 po - ets sung its glo - ry, he - roes for it died.
 move we on to - geth - er to the shin - ing goal.

⊕ Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer, 1840-1929
 Music: Arthur Seymour Sullivan, 1842-1900

ST. GERTRUDE
 6.5.6.5. Triple

For-ward through the a - ges, in un-bro-ken line,
move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, consisting of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "For-ward through the a - ges, in un-bro-ken line, move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine." The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines.



Following the service today, there will be a luncheon celebration in the courtyard for Rev. Alyson Jacks.

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

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: Tuesday, June 14, 12:30 -1:30 pm, at Jessie Square, Yerba Buena Gardens. Readings by a diverse array of local poets. Free, open to all, a lovely outdoor setting. Info: <https://bit.ly/poetictuesday>

UUSF Game Night - Friday, June 17, 6:00 - 8:00pm @ UUSF. Hosted by: UUSF 20s & 30s Community

BYO Games and Dinner.

Now every two weeks, people of all ages are invited to the UUSF 20s & 30s Community for a Game Night! We have classic and modern games for groups of all sizes. We welcome children and youth, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Bring your own games to share, and feel free to eat before or bring a dinner for yourself too (or order some delivery.) Questions: Email youngadults@uusf.org

Sensible Cinema - Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the U.S. Cuban Embargo Virtual Screening of the movie "FRENEMIES" on Friday, June 17, 6:30 pm

Set to the pulsating beats of Afro-Caribbean music the film Frenemies by filmmaker Mirela Martinelli presents an historical and contemporary context for understanding the sixty-year US Embargo against Cuba. By blending 1950s archival footage with contemporary shots viewers get a glimpse of Cuba's economic decay caused by the US Embargo of all exports except food and medicine. The film also presents a balanced portrait of Cuba life today and makes a compelling argument for why the US should lift the devastating 60 plus year embargo.

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/cinema617> Meeting ID: 818 7484 5936 Passcode: 205900

Dangerous Truth Episode 5: "Native America And Manifest Destiny" with Professor Robert J. Miller

Sunday, June 19 from 1pm to 3pm. Zoom: <https://bit.ly/dangeroustruth5> MtgID: 986 7122 6456 Code: 275953 Tel: +1 669 900 6833
Email: humanrights@uusf.org Website: <https://www.uusf.org/hrwg>

Mr. Miller is a professor of law at the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University, and the author of many publications including Reservation "Capitalism: Economic Development in Indian Country (Praeger Publishers 2012). He is the Chief Justice of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and a citizen of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. His book, *Native America, Discovered and Conquered: Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, and Manifest Destiny* examines the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward thrust of the newly formed American union. The story begins with the Lewis and Clark expedition into the Pacific Northwest at the behest of Thomas Jefferson. How did this expansion and the belief in Manifest Destiny play out for the Indigenous peoples, and for the United States? What are the effects of this history on all of us to this day?



Photo: Captain William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Meeting with the Indians of the Northwest by Charles M. Russell, 1897.

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.



Young Adult Lunch Outing - Sunday, June 19, 12:30 @ UUSF

Join fellow young adults for our monthly lunch outing. We will gather after Sunday worship service, pick a place to eat, and then walk over there. So come, enjoy the morning spirit, and then join Maddy, Joe, old and new friends for a meal. This is a great opportunity to meet people in our community, whether you are brand new to UUism or a life-long member. We recommend bringing small bills or be prepared to use a money transfer service of your choice. If you plan to join but not attend Worship service, please text Joe so we know to wait for ya! (415 244 7253)

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.

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 9:30-11 am. 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.



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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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