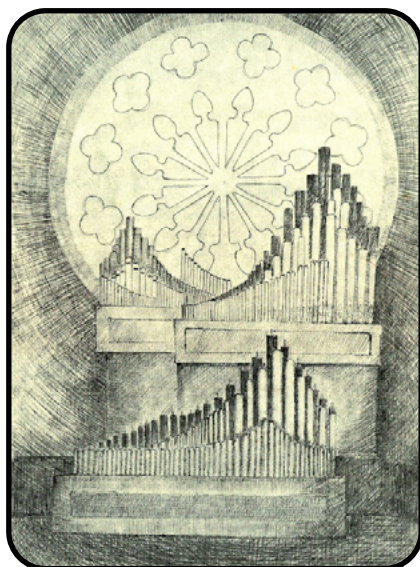


“Coffee in the Desert”

Sunday, July 17, 10:50 am, 2022

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco





Order of Service
Sunday, July 17, 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	<i>Ubi Caritas</i> <i>Make Channels for the Streams of Love</i>	James Aylward arr Dale Wood Reiko Oda Lane, Organist
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Welcome	Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
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*Hymn 360	<i>Here We Are Gathered</i> Wm. García Ganz, Pianist; Ben Rudiak-Gould, Songleader	OLD 124th
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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

Carmen Barsody, 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 for Meditation and Prayer

Music *Whither Must I Wander*

Richard Fey, Baritone; Wm. García Ganz, Accompanist

Reflection

Carmen Barsody

Offering

The offering today goes to support the work and ministries of the congregation. 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” 7-17-22.



Offertory Music *Oh, what a beautiful morning!* from *Oklahoma!* Rodgers and Hammerstein
Richard Fey, Baritone; Wm. García Ganz, Accompa

Reading “Preparing a Table” from *Radical Hospitality* by Father Daniel Homan and Lonni Collins Pratt

Music *Come Home* from *Allegro* Rodgers and Hammerstein
Richard Fey, Baritone; Wm. García Ganz, Accompa

Sermon “Serving Coffee in the Desert” Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

*Hymn 407 *We're Gonna to Sit at the Welcome Table* WELCOME TABLE
Wm. García Ganz, Pianist; Ben Rudiak-Gould, Songleader

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Benediction

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* (*Sonata II*) Felix Mendelssohn
Reiko Oda Lane, Organist

*please stand if you are willing and able.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

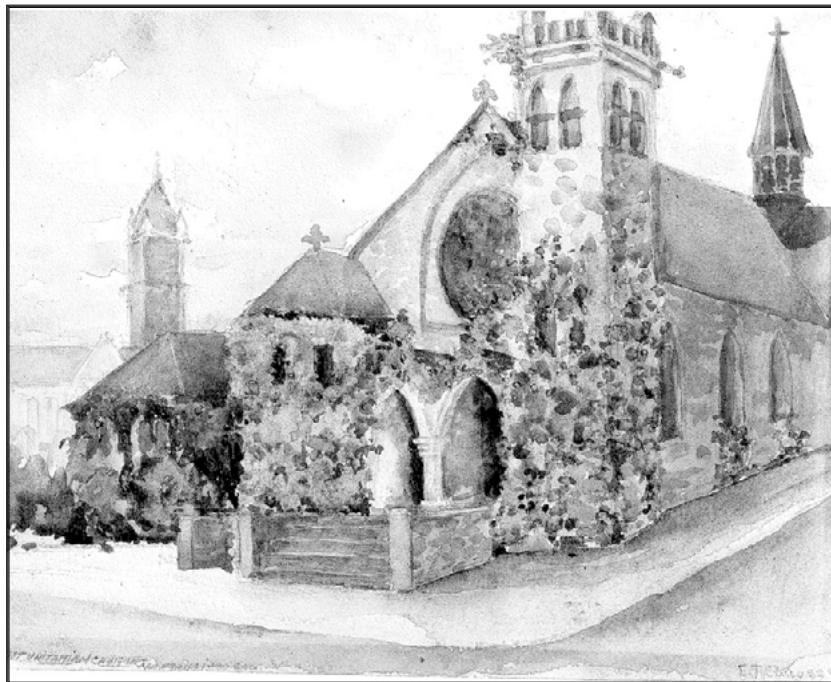
Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
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Sunday Support

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Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Joe Chapot, Live Chat Moderator
Remigio Flood, Sexton
Kelvin Jones, Sexton
Amy Kelly, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher
Tom Brookshire, Les James,
Ralph Fenn, Zoom Coffee Hour

Musicians

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist
Richard Fey, Baritone
Wm. García Ganz, Accompanist
Ben Rudiak-Gould, Songleader



After service we invite you to convene for coffee hour in the Courtyard or you are welcome to join our community for our Virtual Coffee Hour, immediately following the Sunday Worship Service. Coffee not required. **Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/725737157>; **Meeting ID:** 725 737 157
One tap mobile: +16699006833,,725737157#

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

Fall Fundraiser

"HOMECOMING"

Auction & Party

Sunday, October 16, 12:30 pm

Auction Planning Committee to Meet.

No experience necessary!

July 17, 5pm, Stebbins Room and On Zoom.

Save the Date for the Auction: Sunday, October 16, 12:30 pm and this will be our first Auction planning committee meeting for this Fall fundraiser. Our theme this year will be "Homecoming" as we are starting our journey back to an in-person congregation. Being on the auction committee is not only a great way to raise money for the church. It is also a lot of fun! Questions? Call, email or text the co-chairs for this year's event, Cheryl Deaner 415-282-2200 or cdd.mft@gmail.com or Gino Fortunato 415-221-2387 yospike0@yahoo.com.

Zoom Link to this meeting: <https://bit.ly/3OSmsZe>

Website: www.uusf.org/auction

UUSF Forum, SF Living Wage Coalition and SF Labor Festival Presents via Zoom - Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 pm

Saru Jayaraman author of "One Fair Wage" will be our guest speaker. As the President of One Fair Wage and Director of the Food Labor Research Center at University of California, Berkeley, Saru has spent the last 20 years organizing and advocating for raising wages and working conditions for restaurant and other service workers. Saru is a graduate of Yale Law School and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Come join our Zoom Meeting to find out more about "One Fair Wage".

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/forumjuly19>; Meeting ID: 968 7015 1289; Passcode: 674168 / www.uusf.org/forum

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: July 19, 7pm, Book launch event with Emmy Award-winning comedian W. Kamau Bell & New York Times bestselling Rad Woman Kate Schatz for *Do the Work! An Antiracist Activity Book* here in San Francisco (other Bay Area events to follow).

More info at <https://app.gopassage.com/events/do-the-work>

Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - August 7 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, August 20**, 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.

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.

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Here We Have Gathered

$\text{♩} = 76$

1. Here we have gath - ered, gath - ered side by side;
 2. Here we have gath - ered, called to cel - e - brate
 3. Life has its bat - tles, sor - rows, and re - gret:

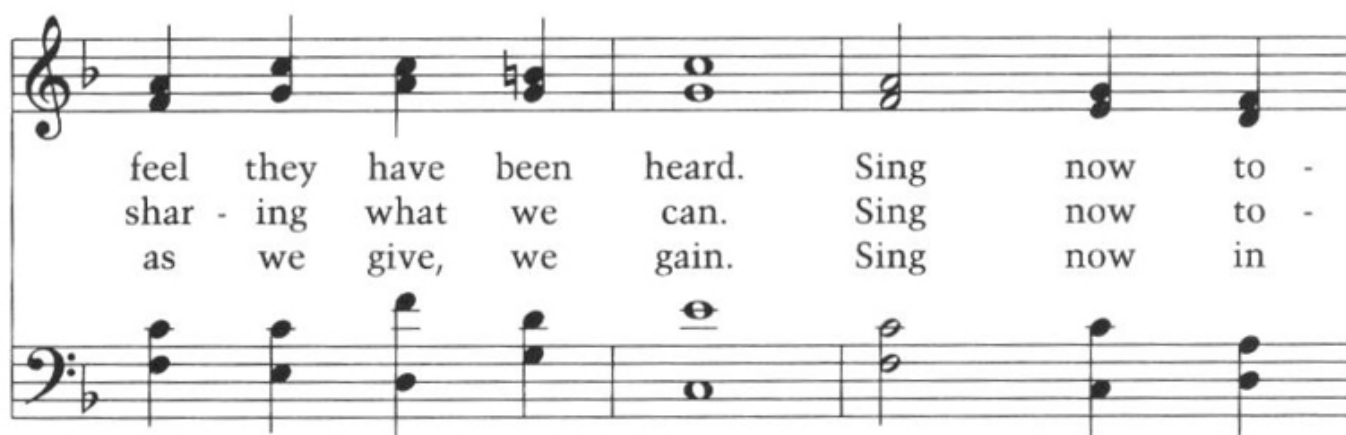
cir - cle of kin - ship, come and step in - side!
 days of our life - time, mat - ters small and great:
 but in the shad - ows, let us not for - get:

May all who seek here find a kind - ly
 we of all a - ges, wom - en, chil - dren,
 we who now gath - er know each oth - er's

word; may all who speak here
 men, in - fants and sa - ges,
 pain; kind - ness can heal us:

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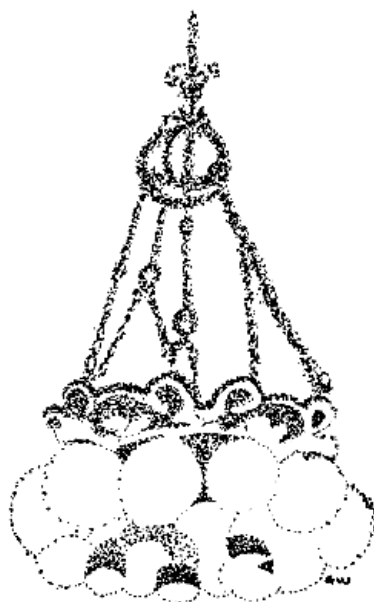
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feel they have been heard. Sing now to -
 shar - ing what we can. Sing now to -
 as we give, we gain. Sing now in



geth - er this, our hearts' own song.
 geth - er this, our hearts' own song.
 friend - ship this, our hearts' own song.



We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

$\text{♩} = 80$

1. We're gon-na sit at the wel-come ta -
2. All kinds of peo-ple a-round that ta -
3. No fan-cy style at the wel-come ta -

ble. We're gon-na sit at the wel-come
ble. All kinds of peo-ple a-round that
ble. No fan-cy style at the wel-come

ta - ble one of these days, hal-le-lu-jah! We're gon-na
ta - ble one of these days, hal-le-lu-jah! All kinds of
ta - ble one of these days, hal-le-lu-jah! No fan-cy

sit at the wel - come ta - ble, gon - na
 peo - ple a - round that ta - ble, gon - na
 style at the wel - come ta - ble, gon - na

sit at the wel - come ta - ble one of these days.
 sit at the wel - come ta - ble one of these days.
 sit at the wel - come ta - ble one of these days.

1.-2. 3.





“The Living Tradition”

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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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