

"Across the Veil"

Sunday, November 6, 10:50 AM, 2022
First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco



Order of Service
Sunday, November 6, 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
or online on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (<https://bit.ly/coffeeuu>)

Please be mindful of social distance and wear your mask when you are not eating or drinking.

Prelude

<i>De Tierra Lejana Venimos</i> (From a Distant Home)	Puerto Rican Melody arr. Emma Lou Diemer
<i>The Lone, Wild Bird</i>	Southern Folktune arr. Emma Lou Diemer
<i>Land of Rest</i>	American Melody arr. Dale Wood
	Reiko Oda Lane, organist

Opening Words and Welcome

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

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.

*Hymn 103

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

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Brief Invitations

Mari Magaloni Ramos, Worship Associate

Greeting One Another

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.

Reflection

Mari Magaloni Ramos

Music Interlude *Deseo*

Carlos Guastavino

Laurel Sprigg, soprano; Wm. García Ganz, pianist

*Through the quiet field of September,
come some yellow poplar leaves,
like a broken star, spinning to the ground
If so, the unconscious soul,
lord of the stars and leaves,
Was a glowing shadow
from life to death*

Introduction and Invitation to Remembering

Offering

The Rev. Dr. David Keyes who was part of UUSF for many years and who served our Unitarian Universalist movement in courageous and visionary ways was memorialized at a Requiem Mass at Grace Cathedral this last week. In honor of David's values his family asked that donations be made in his honor to the **Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Program** (wrrap.org/). Wrapp's mission is, "to ensure that financially-in-need individuals of all ages, ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations can access abortion care and emergency contraception."

Thank you in advance for your generous donations to honor the life and legacy of David Keyes, and carry them forward. 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" 11-06-22.

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Music *Remember Me*, from *Coco*

Robert and Kristen Anderson Lopez
Brielle Marina Nielsen, mezzo soprano; UUSF Chorus;
Wm. García Ganz, pianist; Mark Sumner conductor

Ritual of Remembrance

*I call out the name of _____,
who was _____ [fill in their relationship to you] to me.*

*I give thanks for _____ [fill in a short sentence or phrase to name
something about their life or legacy most dear to you].
[Speak their name again] _____.*

Community Responds: Presente!

*Hymn 336

All My Memories of Love

ADORO TE DEVOTE

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Ritual of Remembrance continued

Music *In paradisum* from *Requiem*

Maurice Duruflé
UUSF Chorus; Reiko Lane, organist

Meditation and Blessing

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

*Hymn 146

Soon the Day Will Arrive

BASHANAH

[\(CLICK HERE OR TURN TO PAGES 12 & 13 TO VIEW HYMN\)](#)

Extinguishing the chalice

*Benediction

Postlude *For All the Saints*

Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Leo Sowerby
Reiko Oda Lane, organist

*Please rise in body or spirit.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
Mari Magaloni Ramos, Worship Associate

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong; Eric Shackelford; Jackson Munn, Cameras
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Joe Chapot, Live Chat Moderator
Dan Barnard, Facilities Manager
Kelvin Jones, Sexton
Athena Papadakos, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher

Musicians

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist
UUSF Choir
Mark Sumner, Music Director
Laurel Sprigg, Soprano
Brielle Marina Nielsen, Mezzo Soprano
Wm. García Ganz, Pianist

$\text{♩} = 58$

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their shel - ter, and their might;
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the con - flict long,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con -
 their strength and sol - ace in the well - fought
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph -

fessed, thy name most ho - ly be for - ev - er
 fight, thou, in the dark - ness deep their one true
 song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are

Words: William Walsham How, 1823-1897
 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, used by perm.
 of Oxford University Press

SINE NOMINE
 10.10.10. with Alleluias

blest.
light.
strong.

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony, Verse 3

3. O blest com - mu - nion of the saints di - vine! We live in

strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in

Al - le - lu - ia!

thee, for all are thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

336 All My Memories of Love

$\text{♩} = 126$

1. All my mem-o - ries of love hang up - on high stars.
 2. Wil - lows in Sep - tem - ber touch the wa - ter clear,
 3. Man - y are the grace - ful hearts hung up - on this tree.

All the souls I've lost to tears now the au - tumn jars;
 set a - mong the rush - es tall of the flow - ing year.
 And it seems there's room for mine on these branch - es free;

and the air a - round me here thick - ens with their song;
 Ris - ing up from sun - lit past comes the shad - owed sigh
 and the sky a - bove the tree, wheth - er wet or bright,

Words: Anna Akhmatova, c. 1888–1966,
 ⊕ trans. by Mark L. Belletini, 1949–
 Music: Solesmes version of plainsong melody, adapt.

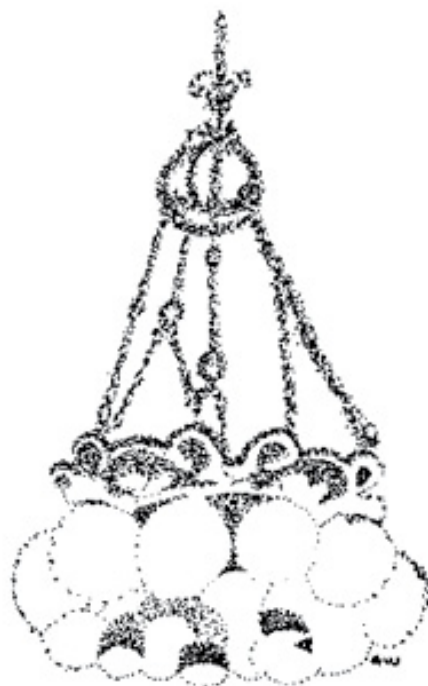
ADORO TE DEVOTE
 7.5.7.5.D.

INSIGHT AND WISDOM



musical score for a song. The score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "sing a - gain their name-less tunes, sing a - gain, and strong. run-ning toward me si - lent - ly, love to for - ti - fy. is my ease and com - fort - ing, my good news and light." The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs) and features a series of chords and single notes that support the vocal melody.

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run-ning toward me si - lent - ly, love to for - ti - fy.
is my ease and com - fort - ing, my good news and light.



146 Soon the Day Will Arrive

$\text{♩} = 80$ Unison

Em Am G Em

1. Soon the day will ar - rive when we will be to -
2. Some have dreamed, some have died to make a bright to -

D G C B7 Em

geth - er, and no long - er will we live in fear.
mor - row, and our vi - sion re - mains in our hearts.

C Am

And the chil - dren will smile with - out won - der - ing
Now the torch must be passed with new hope, not in

G C D7 G

wheth - er on that day thun - der - clouds will ap - pear.
sor - row, and a prom - ise to make a new start.

Words: Ehud Manor, 20th cent.
Music: Nurit Hirsch, 20th cent.

BASHANAH
6.7.9.D. with refrain

Am D7 Em

Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can

C Am B7 Em

be if we share, if we care, you and me.

Am D7 Em

Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can

C Am B7 Em

be if we share, if we care, you and me.



"We, Unitarian Universalists, are called to build the Beloved Community. To do that, UUs must attend to the unfinished business of dismantling racism and oppression in our congregations and Association and with our community partners. How do we stand in solidarity with the social movements of our times and how do they change us?" ~Paula Cole Jones

Paula Cole Jones Workshop - REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/uusfpcj>

Friday, November 18 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Zoom

Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Zoom

Plan to attend a virtual workshop for our congregation, **"Building a Culture of Inclusion,"** designed to help us put into action our commitment to the work of anti-racism. Led by Paula Cole Jones.

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



New Adult Spiritual Growth Class! "Strengthening Our Resiliency Muscle" Online Class

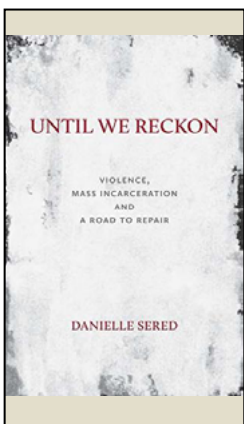
Second Thursday of the month, starting Nov 10th 6:30pm to 8:00pm

First Saturday of the month, starting Dec 3rd 9:00am to 10:30am

Register: <https://bit.ly/3WoYd93>

Leader: Rev. Laura Shennum

After the pandemic, many of us are trying to find ways to regain our resiliency. Each month we will explore a new tool to help strengthen our resiliency muscle. We will look at stress management, building connections, making meaning, and much more. This is a drop-in class. **To register and get the zoom link:** <https://bit.ly/3WoYd93>



November Book Group - "Until We Reckon: Violence, Mass Incarceration, and a Road to Repair" by Danielle Sered

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 - 8:00pm or Thursday, November 17, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

More Info and to Register: <https://www.uusf.org/are>

Leader: Rev. Southern with Sam Dennison of the Faithful Fools!

How we can transition away from systems of mass incarceration through restorative justice? As a description of how and why restorative justice works, Danielle Sered shows us what we have to do to courageously confront the US legacy of white supremacy. In many ways, the book offers a roadmap for people who grew up white for coming to terms with racism and racial violence and then find a path to accountability and active engagement with changing racist institutions/systems.

This book group will be co-led with guest book group discussion leader, **Sam Dennison**! Sam bid at the auction for the right to pick the book and wanted to share the power and challenge of Sered's book with UUSF

If you need help acquiring the book or purchasing it, please let us know at info@uusf.org for help.

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.

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

Virtual Coffee Hour is now 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month! - Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/coffeeuu>

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 on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Coffee not required.

Newcomer Orientation - Every First Sunday at 12:30 pm in Fireside Room.

Interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism? Join us today after the service in the Fireside Room to meet some of our members and learn more about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism in the community.

Sensible Cinema Presents: "THE HUMAN TRIAL", Friday, November 11, 6:30 pm, in-person/online

For November, which has been designated American Diabetes Month, we will screen the film *The Human Trial* by filmmakers Lisa Hepner and Guy Mossman. Following the screening there will be a presentation by UUSF's own Cadell Child a retired RN and is currently serving as an Ombudsman for the Laguna Honda Center. Zoom Link and More Info: <https://www.uusf.org/cinema>

Charlie Freas Celebration of Life Service & Reception - November 12, 11:00 am, Chapel

A Celebration of Life will be held for Charlie Freas on Saturday, November 12, at 11AM in the Chapel and followed by a brief reception in the Thomas Starr King Room. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Email info@uusf.org

New UU: A Welcome Home - Sunday, November 13, 12:30 pm - Register Now at <https://bit.ly/newuu112022>

Join our new Minister for Congregational Life, Rev. Laura Shennum, for our fall New UU class! Held in-person at UUSF after worship, this interactive class will introduce you to Unitarian Universalism and our congregation. Questions? Email jchapot@uusf.org

FORUM: The Humanitarian Crisis on the US/Mexico Border - Nov. 13, 9:30 am, TSK Room & Online

Host: Ellie and Romina of No More Deaths. No Mas Muertes with an introduction on the history of the crisis at the US/Mexico Border by Bruce Neuburger. No More Deaths is a humanitarian organization based in southern Arizona. Since 2008 they have been an official ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson. Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/forum11-13-22>

Sign-Up to Volunteer for the Interfaith Food Pantry - Saturday, Nov. 19 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am

Join volunteers every Saturday to feed our lower income siblings and the next Saturday UUSF is running the pantry is on November 19! Meet at Old First Presbyterian (Van Ness and Sacramento) from 7:30 - 11:30am to sort and distribute food items. If this is your first time please introduce yourself to UUSF Coordinator Hanna Hart at info@uusf.org. Sign-Up: <https://bit.ly/foodpantryuusf> Website: <https://www.uusf.org/foodpantry>

FORUM: An important conversation in a time of peril with Medea Benjamin - Nov. 20 at 9:30 TSK Rm/Online

Russia's brutal February 2022 invasion of Ukraine has attracted widespread condemnation across the West. Government and media circles present the conflict as a dichotomy between an evil empire and an innocent victim. In her new book, *War in Ukraine* Medea Benjamin (along with co-author Nicolas Davies) insists the picture is more complicated. Medea Benjamin is a co-founder of CODEPINK and the fair trade advocacy group Global Exchange. Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/forum-11-20-22>

Holiday Faire is Back!!! Sunday, December 4, 12:15 pm

The Holiday Faire is back in person! Be present and buy presents at this year's festive winter event. Come see old friends and make new ones at our cheerful annual event. Sunday Dec 4th right after services. If you have questions or want to participate please contact Christopher at holidayfair@uusf.org

Your Flower Dedication listed in the Order of Service - email Jonathan Silk at jsilk@uusf.org

Dedications are \$25. The Flower Committee has been designing flower arrangements every Sunday in the Sanctuary since 1902. You can make a flower dedication to a special love one and have that dedication featured in the Order of Service. Website: <https://www.uusf.org/flowers>

Call for volunteers: Annual Homeless Person's Memorial Vigil - 5:30 pm, December 15 (Processional at 5:00)

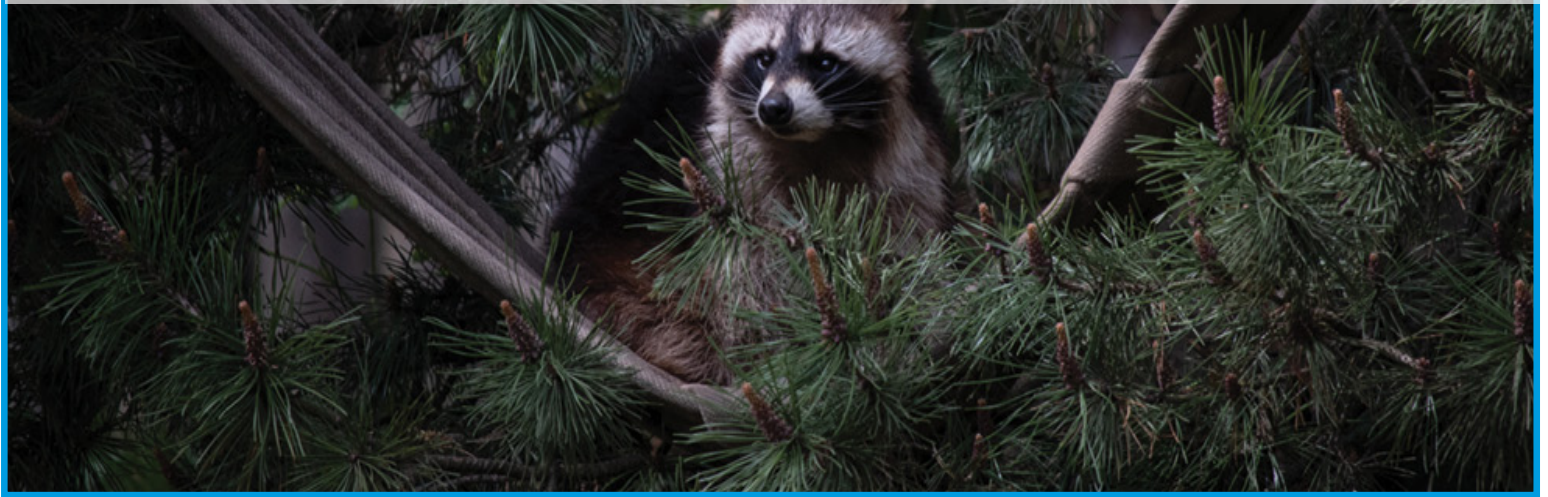
Organized by SF Interfaith Council, SF Night Ministry, Faithful Fools, SF Coalition on Homelessness, and ABD/Skywatchers, this memorial vigil is held every year on or near the Winter Solstice to honor the memories of our neighbors and friends who have died on the streets of San Francisco that year. We gather at Civic Center Plaza across from City Hall, have a singing processional, and return for a vigil in the plaza.

In silence, in prayer, in song we remember them, honor them, mourn our loss, reach out to each other for comfort and hope, and nourish our solidarity in working for change. In preparation for the memorial we create fabric banners that hold the name of each loved one lost that year. If you're interested in volunteering to be part of that creative process—whether you're great with a sewing machine or scissors and glue—please contact Deirdre at dbvisser@gmail.com.

"Living with the Trouble"

October 30, 2022

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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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