

A large heart shape is formed by a dense web of yellow thread pinned to a dark brick wall. The thread is held in place by small red pins along its perimeter. To the right of the heart, three spools of yellow thread are mounted vertically on a metal rod, with threads extending from them towards the heart. The background is a dark, textured brick wall.

# Keeping Love Alive

Sunday, February 12, 10:50 AM, 2023  
First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco





**Order of Service**  
**Sunday February 12, 2023**  
**10:50 AM - 12:15 PM**

Livestreamed at [bit.ly/uusfmedia](https://bit.ly/uusfmedia)

New to UUSF? Complete Our Connections form at <https://bit.ly/uuconnections2023>

Welcome to the Worship!

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.  
Choir members who sing without masks as well as anyone who speaks during the worship service  
on the Chancel have already been tested for Covid-19.

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Prelude      *If Thou Art Near*  
                 *Gift of Love*  
                 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
English Melody/arr. Emma Lou Diemer  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
Reiko Oda Lane, organist

Opening Words and Welcome

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

Unison Chalice Lighting

Daniel Jackoway, 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.

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Brief Invitations

Daniel Jackoway

Greeting One Another

Bell Anthem *Lord of the Dance*

Shaker Hymn arr. Kevin McChesney  
UUSF Bell Choir; Reiko Oda Lane, director

Unison 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

Daniel Jackoway

Music *I Am Not Yours*

Randall Stroope  
UUSF Choir; Mark Sumner, director

## Offering

Our offering this morning will be for the **Emergency Appeal** of the of **The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)** for people in Syria and Turkey affected by the recent 7.7 magnitude earthquake. The IFRC is the world's largest humanitarian network. Their secretariat supports local Red Cross and Red Crescent action in more than 192 countries, bringing together almost 15 million volunteers for the good of humanity. The Turkish Red Crescent and Syrian Arab Red Crescent have immediately mobilized to support communities affected: needs are growing minute by minute. Rescue teams have been reaching hardest-hit areas where survivors remain trapped under rubble. To make a donation on Vanco ([bit.ly/uusfpayments](http://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" 2-12-23.



Offertory Music     *The Apple Orchard*

Lori Laitman; Dana Gioia  
Richard Fey, baritone; Mark Sumner, pianist

Sermon     "Keeping Love Alive"

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

\*Hymn 1008

*When the Heart is in a Holy Place*

Joyce Poley

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\*Benediction

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Postlude     *Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Theme from Beethoven's 9th Symphony  
Reiko Oda Lane, organist

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

## Offertory Update

Last week's offering was given to **Coastside Hope**. They are an organization that assists the victims and families of those affected by the shooting in Half Moon Bay, and we raised \$1,0495.00 for them.

To donate to Vanco, visit [bit.ly/uusfpayments](http://bit.ly/uusfpayments) and to learn more go to <https://coastsidehope.org/>.

# PARTICIPANTS

## **Worship Leaders**

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister  
Daniel Jackoway, Worship Associate

## **Sunday Support**

Shulee Ong; Eric Shackelford; Jackson Munn, Livestream Cameras  
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director  
Joe Chapot, Live Chat Moderator  
Thomas Brown, Sexton  
Judy Payne, Flowers  
Linda Messner, Head Usher

## **Musicians**

Reiko Oda Lane, Organist and Bell Choir Director  
Mark Sumner, Music Director  
UUSF Bell Choir  
UUSF Choir  
Richard Fey, Baritone  
Bill Ganz, Pianist

## **SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER FROM FEBRUARY 13 THROUGH MARCH 3 AT THE INTERFAITH WINTER SHELTER**



From February 13 to March 3, our community will once again host the Interfaith Winter Shelter. For more than 30 years, UUSF and other faith communities in the area have collaborated with the city to provide a safe, warm place to sleep, dinner, and breakfast to 60-70 of our unhoused neighbors during the coldest, wettest months. Many people in our community volunteer for this annual ministry, helping with food preparation, shopping, and hosting.

Please join other members of our congregation to help our neighbors in need.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time and talents, contact **Hanna Hart** at [hanna@harts.net](mailto:hanna@harts.net).

Sign-up now at <https://bit.ly/wintershelter23>

# May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

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$\text{♩} = 44$

1. May noth - ing e - vil cross this door,  
 2. By faith made strong, the raft - ers will  
 3. Peace shall walk soft - ly through these rooms,  
 4. With laugh - ter drown the rau - cous shout,

and may ill for - tune nev - er  
 with - stand the bat - tering of the  
 touch - ing our lips with ho - ly  
 and, though these shel - tering walls are

pry a - bout these win - dows; may the  
 storm. This hearth, though all the world grow  
 wine, till ev - 'ry cas - ual cor - ner  
 thin, may they be strong to keep hate

roar and rain go by.  
 chill, will keep you warm.  
 blooms in - to a shrine.  
 out and hold love in.

Words: Louis Untermeyer, 1885-1977, © 1923, renewed 1951 by  
 Louis Untermeyer, used by perm. of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich  
 Music: Robert N. Quail, b. 1867

OLDBRIDGE  
 8.8.8.4.

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# 1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

♩ = 88



*Chorus*      Eb      Bb      Ab      Eb

When our heart is in — a ho - ly place, When our

The first line of the chorus features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are "When our heart is in — a ho - ly place, When our".

Ab      Fm      Bb      Eb      Bb

heart is in a ho-ly place We are bless'd with love — and a -

The second line of the chorus continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "heart is in a ho-ly place We are bless'd with love — and a -".

⊕ Words & music: Joyce Poley, 1941 - , © 1996 Songstyle Music (SOCAN),  
keyboard arr. Lorne Kellett, 1950 -



When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place - 3

Ab Bb G Cm

see our fa - ces in each oth - er's eyes, —  
 hear our voi - ces in each oth - er's words, —  
 feel the pow - er of each oth - er's faith, —

Ab Abm Eb

Then our heart is in a ho - ly place. When our  
 Then our heart is in a ho - ly place. When our  
 Then our heart is in a ho - ly place. When our

⌘ Coda Eb Ab Abm Eb

place. When our heart is in a ho - ly place.



When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place - 2

$A^b$     $E^b$     $A^b$     $A^bm$     $E^b$   
*Last time to Coda*

maz - ing grace,—When our heart is in a ho - ly place When we

$A^b$     $B^b$     $E^b$

trust the wis - dom in each of — us, — Ev' - ry  
 tell our sto - ry from deep in - side, — And we  
 share the si - lence of sa - cred — space, — And the

$A^b$     $B^b$     $E^b$

col - or ev' - ry creed and kind, And we  
 lis - ten with a lov - ing mind, And we  
 God of our Heart stirs with - in, And we

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## TODAY

### **New UU: A Welcome Home - Sunday, February 12 at 12:30 pm, Fireside Room**

Join our Minister for Congregational Life Rev. Laura Shennum for our New UU class! Held in-person at UUSF after worship, this interactive class will introduce you to Unitarian Universalism and our congregation.

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### **Valentines, Love, and Justice**

Please stop by the UUSC table after the service for a special sale of Fair Trade chocolate, tea, and coffee. All proceeds for the sale will benefit the UUSC, our UU "Faith In Action" organization. Valentines wrapping will be available for those who want to share items from the sale with someone special.

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### **Young Adult Lunch Outing - Sunday, February 12, 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 11am service 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.

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### **Sign a petition after the service on Sunday in the gallery at the Social Justice table to honor Dr. Howard Thurman with a commemorative street sign in San Francisco.**

On behalf of the Committee to Install a Commemorative Street Sign to Honor the Legacy of Dr. Howard Thurman (1899-1981), we the undersigned respectfully request the City of San Francisco to erect a Commemorative Street Marker honoring one of the City's most distinguished residents, the late Dr. Howard Thurman. We intend to present this petition to Supervisor Aaron Peskin (who presides over District 3 where we hope to place the commemorative street sign) We will show overwhelming support, via our signature drive, for a Commemorative Street sign. The corner of Pfeiffer Street and Stockton Street, is the exact location of Dr. Howard Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman's last San Francisco residence. These "Commemorative" Street Signs are found all over the streets of San Francisco and will not affect any postal address considerations.

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## UPCOMING

### **Lonely (and Not So Lonely) Hearts Potluck Dinner (NEW) - Tuesday, February 14, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at UUSF**

Santana and Anthea are hosting a potluck on Valentine's Day this year! Whether you are single, taken, and taken multiple times over, all young adults are welcome to bring a dish and have some fun on this complicated Hallmark Holiday. Join the party anytime between 6 and 8pm at UUSF. For people ages 18 to 39.

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### **Remembering Donald Heyneman (1925-2022)**

#### **Saturday, February 18, 10:30 am, Sanctuary/Online (<https://bit.ly/don-heyne-man-livestream>)**

Donald Heyneman, PhD, touched the lives of family, friends, colleagues, students, and acquaintances with his kindness, warmth, humor, humility, and dedication to making our world a better place. On Saturday, February 18, the 98th anniversary of Don's birth, a memorial service honoring his life will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., and will be live streamed, followed by a reception in the King Rooms. Learn more about Don Heyneman's incredible life, read his obituary <https://bit.ly/Don-Heyneman-Obit>

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### **Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - March 5 from 9:30 am to 10:50 am, Stebbins Room**

This sacred space is open to our members and friends who are Black, Indigenous and People of Color. The meeting takes place by Zoom and in-person in the Stebbins Room on the first Sunday of every month often from 9:30-10:50am. If you are interested in attending or finding out more, please email [bipoc@uusf.org](mailto:bipoc@uusf.org). Please come join this space for joy, renewal, care and inspiration.

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### **Newcomer Orientation - Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room**

Here is an opportunity to learn more about Unitarian Universalism. Join us in the Fireside Room on February 5th after the service to meet some of our members and learn more about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism in the community.

# Adult Spiritual Growth Classes ([www.uusf.org/are](http://www.uusf.org/are))

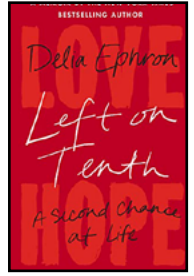
## Minister's Book Group - "Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life: A Memoir" by Delia Ephron

Led by Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister - Register at <https://bit.ly/uusfmbgfeb23>

This is a story of enduring the loss of a spouse and a sister (so it is about enduring profound grief) and it is about illness (Delia Ephron is diagnosed with cancer) and it is about love so good for Mid-February! It is very readable and my best friend makes a cameo appearance so read it and come.

**Wednesday, February 15, 6:30-8:00 pm or Thursday, February 16, noon-1:30 pm**

If you need help acquiring the book or purchasing it, please let us know at [info@uusf.org](mailto:info@uusf.org) for help.



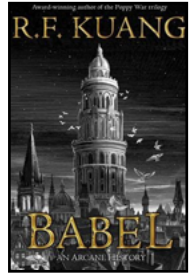
## Minister's Book Group in March - "Babel" by R.F. Kuang

Led by Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister - Register at <https://bit.ly/uusfmbgmar23>

The full title, "Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution" is a work of fantasy fiction set in 19th Century England at Oxford (Kuang herself is currently working on her PhD there). In her imagined world, words have particular power that raises for the protagonist questions of violence, colonial power, and the necessity of hard human choices. The book is 560 pages so get started early!

**Wednesday, March 22, 6:30-8 pm or Thursday, March 23, noon-1:30 pm**

If you need help acquiring the book or purchasing it, please let us know at [info@uusf.org](mailto:info@uusf.org) for help.



## Morning 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

## 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.

## Are you interested in getting more involved at UUSF? We need your involvement!

The UUSF Nominating Committee is matching church groups who need volunteers with members looking for ways to get more involved. Every opportunity is unique in terms of time commitment, prior experience/skills and subject matter - we're confident that there is an opportunity that will suit you! Current opportunities include ushering, joining the Art Committee or the Women's Group and working with the Health Education and Resource Team (HEART).

Go to <https://www.uusf.org/nominatingcommittee> to access available opportunities, or email the UUSF Nominating Committee at [NomCom@uusf.org](mailto:NomCom@uusf.org) for more information. Check out our "Help Wanted" bulletin board during coffee hour on Sundays after service! If you are a church group looking for volunteers, email the Nominating Committee and we'll work with you to publicize your opportunity.



## Do You Have An Idea For A Workshop For Our K-12 Grades?

Is there a hobby you like to share with others like cooking, singing, creating art, acting, etc? On our 4th & sometimes 5th Sundays, we will be holding workshops for our K-12 students to explore different types of being creative.

If you are interested in leading one, then let Laura Shennum know by telling her in person, by email at [lshennum@uusf.org](mailto:lshennum@uusf.org), or by phone 509-881-9658.



# Welcome to the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

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## 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.


## UUSF MEDIA

You can listen to our sermon-only podcasts at <https://bit.ly/SermonsUUSF>

Visit <https://bit.ly/ServicesUUSF> to listen to our complete service podcasts

Watch our videos at <http://www.youtube.com/c/UUSFMedia>

Go to our website at <https://www.uusf.org/>



"Gongxi Gongxi: A Will to Hope in the Lunar New Year"

Sunday, February 5, 2023

WATCH LAST WEEKS SERVICE: <https://bit.ly/2-5-23-uusf>