



Order of Service Sunday June 11, 2023 10:50 AM - 12:15 PM

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Welcome to the Worship!

UUSF will no longer require masks indoors on our premises, following the lead of the San Francisco Department of Health.

We do, however, encourage people to wear masks or do anything else that protects and respects their own health and comfort.

There is a designated mask-only area on the far right side of the Sanctuary.

Prelude Kyrie from <u>A Little Jazz Mass</u>

Bob Chilcott

UUSF Choir, Mark Sumner, director; Wm. García Ganz, pianist; Jon Silk, drummer; Richard Saunders, bassist

Opening Words and Welcome

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

Brief Invitations

Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life

Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for the light of truth, the warmth of love, and the fire of commitment.

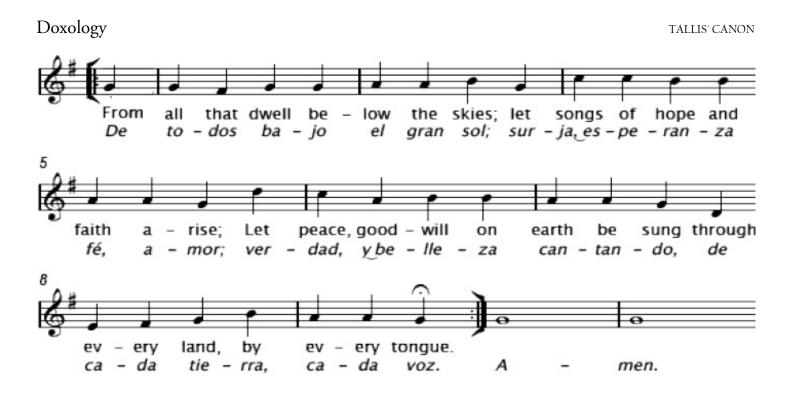
We light this symbol of our faith as we gather together.

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Greeting One Another

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.



Reflection

Wonder Dave, Worship Associate

Music Sanctus from <u>A Little Jazz Mass</u>

Chilcott

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Reading "i thank You God for most this amazing" by E. E. Cummings Rev. Vanes

Rev. Vanessa Southern

Music

Benedictus from A Little Jazz Mass

Chilcott

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Prayer

"Jazz Prayer" from <u>This Piece of Eden</u> by Vanessa Rush Southern Rev. Laura Shennum

Offering

This morning's offering will benefit the work of SF Jazz Center's "Our Schools Program". SF Jazz Center's OUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS serves all San Francisco and Oakland public and charter middle schools. Provides over 25,000 hours of instruction each year. Donates over 3,000 SFJAZZ Center concert tickets to public schools and community groups each year. Provides students and educators special access to select interactive soundchecks, rehearsals, concerts and professional development workshops. Help make this work possible through our offering today. Learn more at https://www.sfjazz.org/. 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" 06-11-23.



Offertory Music

Gloria from A Little Jazz Mass

Chilcott

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Sermon

"Life is Pure Jazz"

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

*Hymn 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

African-American spiritual

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*Benediction

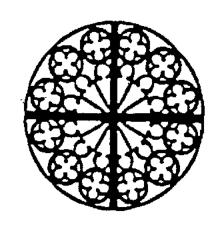
Postlude

He'll Understand

Come Sunday

Traditional Spiritual
Duke Ellington
Lambert Moss, soloist

^{*}Please rise in body or spirit.



PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life Wonder Dave, Worship Associate

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong; Eric Shackelford, Livestream Cameras
Asani Seawell, Live Chat Moderator
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Matias Salazar, Sexton
Tony Miller, Sexton
Athena Papadakos, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher

Musicians

Mark Sumner, Music Director UUSF Choir Wm. García Ganz, Pianist Richard Saunders, Bassist Lambert Moss, Soloist

ABOUT

Lambert Moss hails from New York City, where he learned his craft under the tutelage of the finest musical theater, cabaret, jazz, underground club and drag performers. Based now in San Francisco, he is has been thrilled to work with some of the best musicians in the city, like Tammy Hall. He feels blessed to have performed at many SF venues, like Feinstein's, Mr. Tipples, Martuni's and the Stud (R.I.P.), and great events like SF Carnaval.



Words & music: Duke Ellington, 1899-1974, © 1966, renewed G. Schirmer, Inc.

ELLINGTON Irregular



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*Note: Replace "do" with other words: sing, dance, laugh, shout, etc. Return to "do" for last time.

Words & music: African-American spiritual, civil rights period, ⊕ arr. Mark Freundt, 1966 -

When the Spirit Says Do - 2



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

TODAY

Forum - Sunday, June 11, 9am, TSK Room. In Person & Zoom: Getting Active About Climate Change

Daly Wettermark of Extinction Rebellion (XR) will speak on how her activism harmonizes her experience with her passions and insights regarding the societal changes all of us need to make, to achieve environmental justice and ecological balance. **Zoom:** https://bit.ly/uuforum-6-11-23 Telephone in at +1 669 900 6833. Meeting ID: 975 9985 6849, Passcode: 423586

SCW Scholarship Program End of Year Celebration Luncheon Sunday June 11th at 12:30 in TSK Room!

Come join us for SCW Scholarship Program (https://www.uusf.org/scwscholarships) End of Year Celebration Luncheon after the Service today at 12:30. The program is to celebrate our inspiring young first gen scholars and the mentors who have supported them throughout their undergrad career. Program starts at 12:30 in Starr King room featuring guest speaker Sarah Souza, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Aaron Peskin and herself a first gen college graduate from an immigrant family. Lunch in the courtyard will follow. Lunch will cost \$20 and tickets will be at the door. For those who can't join the program in person, please use the following zoom link for access go to https://bit.ly/scw2023

Newcomer Orientation - Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room

Do you want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism? Join us in the Fireside Room on June 11 after the service to meet some of our members and learn more about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism in the community.

Embroidered Treasures From Kopanang - Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm in the Gallery

For many years, UUSF has had a relationship with the Kopanang Community Trust in South Africa. Kopanang is a women's self-empowerment organization introduced to us by our Minister Emerita, Margot Campbell Gross. The women at Kopanang do beautiful embroidery work (check out the wall hanging in the church office and the banners in the chapel). Among the ways we were able to support them was through the purchase of their beautiful embroidered works. After a hiatus caused primarily by the Covid disruption, we are happy to be able to offer Kopanang embroideries for sale again. On Sunday, June 11, before and after the service, you will have an opportunity to purchase embroideries from Kopanang. There will be something for everyone – pot holders, cushion covers, tote bags, wall hangings and more. These beautiful art pieces make wonderful gifts for family and friends – and for yourself. Cash and checks preferred; credit cards OK.

UPCOMING

Volunteer with the Interfaith Food Pantry June 17

Join fellow UUSF members and other community volunteers to help distribute groceries to 325+ households. This is a great opportunity for individuals and for families to pitch in and help feed our community. Food prices are high and we are needed now as much as ever! We lead the crew Saturday, June 17 and would love to have you join. Volunteer shifts start at 8:15 (or 7:30 if you can help unload the truck). Sign up at https://bit.ly/foodpantryuusf. If you have any questions, please contact Hanna Hart hanna@harts.net or Ben Bear welcome.corporate.overlords@gmail.com.

Art Reception "Paintings Inspired by Landscapes" - Sunday, June 18 at 12:30 pm, King Rooms

Come see the artworks of Henry David Sultan and Jenny Badger Sultan! For 53 years, I had the honor of living with and sharing a studio with Jenny Badger Sultan, writes artist Henry David Sultan. When I first met Jenny, she was painting with oil using the wet into wet-into-wet technique that was popular in the College Art Departments and Art Schools during the nineteen sixties. She visited the studios of my friends and me and saw we were painting our images and symbols in a clearly defined way, so so-called "Visionary Art." She saw that this was a path she could take which would allow her to express her dreams and imagination. Her oil paintings always had texture, and for a while, she gave that up. However, in a short time she discovered the techniques of the Surrealist's, especially the painter Max Ernst. She began to experiment with these techniques.

Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - July 2 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 from 9:30-10:50am. 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)

Morning Meditation & Equanimity Practice

Morning Meditation - Tuesdays & Thursday, 8-8:30 am: 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: 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. Both on Zoom: https://bit.ly/3A8Z173

HAPPENINGS

Summer Small Groups

Small Group Ministry is an opportunity for people to gather in groups of 6-8 people to check in, engage with a reading or two, listen to each other's reflection on the topic, and dive deeper into what they believe. We will have a short summer program opportunity for those who would like to try out participation. Groups will meet twice in July and August for 1 1/2 hours either at church or on zoom. If you would like to participate, then please register through this link (https://bit.ly/45PlPbH).

If you have questions, then contact Rev. Laura at lshennum@uusf.org

Help Wanted!

Help Wanted! 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!

Please go to https://www.uusf.org/nominatingcommittee to access available opportunities, or email the UUSF Nominating Committee at NomCom@uusf.org for more information. Check out our "Help Wanted" bulletin board in the Church patio 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.

UUSF Photo Directory!

It's that time again! We need to take pictures and see each other's faces in our directory. If you would like to lead this process, then let Religious Education Coordinator Alicia Cover know at acover@uusf.org.



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.

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