

"Good Job!"

Sunday, September 3, 10:50 AM, 2023

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco





Order of Service
Sunday September 3, 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 *I'm On My Way*

Rockin' Solidarity Labor Chorus; Pat Wynne, Director

Opening Words and Welcome

Millie Phillips, Affiliated Community 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.

Mark Sumner, pianist

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Brief Invitations

Galen Workman, Board of Trustees

Greeting One Another

Unison Covenant

Daniel Jackoway

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/Reading

Daniel Jackoway

Music *Freedom Is Coming*
May The Work

South African Freedom Song
Sullivan Pugh

Rockin' Solidarity Labor Chorus; Pat Wynne, Director

Time of Prayer/Meditation

Rev. Millie Phillips

This morning's offering will benefit the work of SF Jobs with Justice (jwjsf.org/). They are a multiracial coalition based in San Francisco, a city of staggering income and racial inequality as well as significant opportunity for innovative progressive leadership. SF Jobs with Justice SF-based advocacy has won workers rights victories that set precedents statewide and nationally. 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 9-03-23 and "special offering".

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Offertory Music *Bread and Roses*
 Union Maid

Judy Collins
 Woody Guthrie
 Rockin' Solidarity Labor Chorus; Pat Wynne, Director

Sermon "Good Job!"

Rev. Millie Phillips

*Hymn 1017

Building a New Way

Martha Sandefer
 Mark Sumner, pianist

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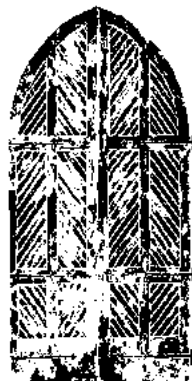
*Benediction

Rev. Millie Phillips

Postlude *Solidarity*

Ralph Hosea Chaplin
 Rockin' Solidarity Labor Chorus; Pat Wynne, Director

*Please rise in body or spirit.



PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Rev. Millie Phillips, Affiliated Community Minister
Daniel Jackoway, Worship Associate
Galen Workman, Board of Trustees

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong; Eric Shackelford, Cameras
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Matias Salazar, Sexton
Judy Payne, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher

Musicians

Rockin' Solidarity Labor Chorus
Pat Wynne, Labor Chorus Director
Mark Sumner, Pianist

ABOUT

Rev. Millie Phillips is affiliated to UUSF as a community minister and works as the Contra Costa County organizer for the Faith Alliance for a Moral Economy (FAME), a project of the East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (EBASE). Before training to be a minister, she had extensive experience as a labor union activist.

The Labor Heritage/Rockin' Solidarity Chorus is based in the San Francisco Bay Area and is made up of workers from many unions, as well as students and independent folks who love to sing. We are dedicated to building more democracy and representation within our unions and we come together to celebrate our love of music and workers' culture. The Chorus is directed by musician and labor organizer **Pat Wynne**. Under her leadership, we borrow from many musical traditions such as South African and Gospel; traditional and newly composed labor songs; songs in Yiddish, Latin, Spanish and Xshosha; and parodies of popular songs created in the Joe Hill tradition. Pat Wynne's musical mission is to create a new canon of labor music that better reflects the diversity of our working population. Our accompanist and Pat Wynne's musical collaborator is Bernard Gilbert.

Step by Step the Longest March

157

♩ = 72 Unison

Fm Bbm

Step by step the long-est march can be won, can be

Fm D♭ Bbm Fm C7

won. Man-y stones can form an arch, sin-gly none, sin-gly

Fm D♭ Bbm

none. And by un-ion, what we will can be ac-com-plished

C7 A♭ D♭ Fm C7 Fm

still; drops of wa-ter turn a mill, sin-gly none, sin-gly none.

Words: Anon.

⊕ Music: Irish folk song, adapt. and arr. by Waldemar Hille, 1908-1996,
© 1969 by Waldemar Hille

SOLIDARITY
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LABOR AND LEARNING

1017 Building a New Way

Sung 128
Rock feel, swing eighths ♩ = 116

Cm7

1. We are build - ing
(2. We are work) - ing

G7

— a new way. — We are build -
— to be free. — We are work -

G7sus

ing — a new way. —
ing — to be free. —

Detailed description: The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems. The first system starts with a Cm7 chord and features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The second system features a G7 chord and continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The third system features a G7sus chord and concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Lyrics are provided for the vocal line, with two versions: '1. We are build - ing' and '(2. We are work) - ing'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and eighth-note patterns in both hands.

Words & music: Martha Sandefer, 1952 - , © 1986 Martha Sandefer,
⊕ arr. Jim Scott, 1946 -

Building a New Way - 2

Cm7

We are build - ing a new way, — feel - ing strong -
We are work - ing to be free — hate and greed

Fm7 Cm7

er ev' - ry day, — We are build - ing —
— and jeal - ous-y. — We are work - ing —

G7 Cm7

— a new way. —
— to be free. —

1, 2, 3 G7(#9) 4 Cm9

3. We can feed our every need (3X)
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

4. Peace and freedom is our cry (3X)
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.

TODAY

Black, Indigenous, & People of Color Gathering - Sept. 3 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.

From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks the Life and Times of Harry Bridges - Sept. 3, 12:30 pm, TSK Room

This one-man multi-media play written by and starring Ian Ruskin is a trip through some of America's most turbulent times with one of its most dynamic human beings as your guide. Harry Bridges believed that the most important word in the language of the working class is 'solidarity'. Admission is free and lunch will be available at a nominal cost.

The October 15th UUSF Aloha Auction is a family-friendly event!

www.bit.ly/UUAuction23

We'll have a table set up in the Gallery where people can purchase tickets, donate auction items, sign up to help, and ask questions.

Do you want to donate something to the silent auction? Go to bit.ly/UUAuction23 and select Donate Items, and then follow the simple directions to list your auction item. **The Online Auction begins on September 17 and concludes on October 15 at the Live Auction and Party.**

We need kitchen volunteers in shifts from 8am to 3pm Saturday, October 14 and from 8am to noon on Sunday, October 15. Contact Cheryl Deaner, to become part of the authentic Hawaiian cooking school schedule. Shifts can be from 1 hour to as long as you want.

We need your **wine bottle donations** in order to create cases of wine to auction off at this year's auction. Please consider donating a \$15 bottle of wine to support this major fundraising event for UUSF! Bottles can be dropped off at the church on Sunday or during the week (bring to the front desk or ring the bell and someone will come to take them from you).

Co-chairs Gino Fortunato and Gregory Stevens (gregorystevensw@gmail.com) or Secretary Cheryl Deaner (cdd.mft@gmail.com, 415-282-2200)



UPCOMING

Opening Sunday, September 10!!!

Opening Sunday will be September 10th with our multi-generational "Water Ingathering" service. If you have waters from the places you visited this summer (even if it was your backyard spigot or your local park) bring them. If you don't, we will have water available, and look forward to your offering of what you bring from the summer into community -- what wisdom, what joy, what heartbreak, what sense of possibilities or yearnings -- all of it offered into the year we begin together. Religious Education for all of us begins too!

2023-24 Sunday School Registration Now Open!

We are getting ready to welcome back our children and youth for the 2023-24 program year! We have some fun plans in store and need your help in making sure we have enough teachers as well as supplies. Please register your child(ren) so we can provide the most rewarding experience! If you have questions, please contact Alicia Cover, Religious Education Coordinator at acover@uusf.org.

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/UUSFRE2023-24>

Rev. Seanan Fong's San Francisco Contemplarium Reflection Stand Pop-up - Sept. 10, Courtyard

Rev. Seanan Fong's San Francisco Contemplarium Reflection Stand Pop-up coming to UUSF on Sunday, September 10th. The Pop-up will be in the courtyard before and after service and Rev. Fong will be available for questions or just to meet you. Show up and find out what it is all about, and be part of the experience!

HAPPENINGS

San Francisco: What's Its Future? Forum with Supervisor Dean Preston - Sept. 10, 9:30 am, TSK Room

At the same time, SF has emerged as a leader in stopping pandemic related evictions, providing tenants facing displacement with free legal counsel, and working to reduce the number of homeless people living on our streets. Mr. Preston serves on the SF Board of Supervisors, representing District 5, which includes the Tenderloin, Fillmore, Western Addition, Hayes Valley, Lower Pacific Heights, Japantown, Alamo Square, North of Panhandle, Lower Haight, and Upper Haight. Light breakfast served at 9am. Zoom link at <https://www.uusf.org/forum>

Newcomer Orientation - Sunday, Sept. 10 at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room

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

Global Conversations at UUSF - Sunday, Sept. 10, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm, MLK Room

The UUSF Human Rights Working Group announces a new interactive discussion series. The purpose of this new program series is to discuss cultural, economic, political, historical, and scientific issues that affect the whole international community. Attendees will participate with questions and their own ideas. UUSF members and the general public are encouraged to participate and on September 10, the topic will be **Evolving Ireland: What's New?** Horst Bansner will be our speaker.

Meet the President of the UUSC September 16 at UUSF Reception at UUSF 4-6 PM

We are delighted that we will be hosting the president of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) – Rev. Mary Katherine Morn - at a reception at UUSF on September 16 from 4-6 PM. She will be update us regarding some of the current social and environmental justice projects of the UUSC and will be available to answer your questions.

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

Weekly Grief Group - Saturdays, 10am-11:30am, starting September 9, Fahs Room

Facilitated by Bruce Clements we will meet weekly to create a space for conversation, community, and sharing about grief people are experiencing in their lives. This group is drop-in. Questions? Rev. Shennum at ishennum@uusf.org. Bruce grew up in New York City and graduated from Columbia College, Union seminary and the state university of New York at Albany. After serving a church in Schenectady, New York, for seven years, he taught writing and literature at Union College, Schenectady, and the state university of Connecticut. Each week, we will have a new question to discuss in our group. On Sept. 9, people attending the Grief Group will be asked, "What was the damage, and how do you know?"

Minister's Book Group - Wed, Sept. 27, 6:30-8 pm Midnight Library by Matt Haig

All are welcome to join the Minister's Book Group, an on-line gathering in which we read a book our Senior Minister, Vanessa Southern, chooses (often before she has read it!). Designed to provoke conversation about our lives and values, enter into the voice and experience of writers and thinkers we can learn from, and chew on both fiction and non-fiction, gathering wisdom from among us! Go to <https://www.uusf.org/are> to check out the upcoming book groups and you can register at <https://bit.ly/3szGbGL>

HEBREW BIBLE: An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers, and Progressives

Nine sessions, Monday evenings 7pm to 8:30pm beginning October 2 on Zoom and led by Rev. John Buehrens. Open to UUs and friends throughout the Bay Area. The first session is free and open to all, although prior registration is necessary to receive the Zoom link. Like the following eight sessions, it is based on the book, *Understanding the Bible: An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers, and Religious Liberals*, by Buehrens (Beacon, 2002). Copies from UUSF for \$15 or online from Beacon, UUA or Amazon. Register at <https://bit.ly/3YYh6Bu>

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/3A8ZI73>

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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"Connection Through Sharing"
Sunday, August 27, 2023

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