



"Harmony Unveiled: The Secret Music of the Renaissance"

Sunday, June 23, 2024, 10:50 am

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

Order of Service
Sunday June 23, 2024
10:50 AM - 12:15 PM

Livestreamed at bit.ly/uusfmedia

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A Guide for Newcomers! - What to Expect During Worship (read at <https://bit.ly/newcomersguide-uusf>)

Welcome to Worship!

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

We do, however, strongly recommend 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>Fantasia 33</i>	Francesco da Milano
		Matthew Xie, Lute
	“La Morisque” from Danserye	Tielman Susato
	RammDance; Matthew Xie, Lute, and Jamie Mulfinger, Recorder	
	“Gloria” from Missa Papae Marcelli	Giovanni Palestrina
		Areté Singers

Opening Words and Welcome	Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life
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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.

*Hymn 107	<i>Now Sing We of the Brave of Old</i>	Palestrina/Monk
	(CLICK HERE OR TURN TO PAGE 6 TO VIEW HYMN)	

Brief Invitations	Linda Enger, Trustee
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Greeting One Another

Introit

“Jubilate Deo”

Giovanni Gabrielli
Areté Singers

Unison Covenant

Rev. Laura Shennum

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

Tim Salaver

Anthem

“Miserere mei, Deus”

Gregorio Allegri
Areté Singers

“Bransles 1 and 2” from *Terpsichore*

Michael Praetorius

RammDance; Matthew Xie, Lute, and Jamie Mulfinger, Recorder

“In te Domine speravi”

Joaquin des Prez

Areté Singers

“Turkische Intrada” from *Ten Dances*

William Brade

RammDance; Matthew Xie, Baroque Guitar and Jamie Mulfinger, Recorder

This morning's offering will support the general **UUSF Music program** by augmenting the balance of the **Fortier Fund**, designated to be used to enhance any and all UUSF music activities per the directors discretion. We thank you so much for your support to allow us to have our wonderful guest musicians today! To learn more about our music program go to <https://www.uusf.org/music>. To make a donation on Vanco (bit.ly/uusfpayments), using the Donate Button on our website, or by scanning the QR code below, please select the line for either Sunday Plate Offering or Special Sunday Offerings. The designation is important to ensure your gift gets applied correctly. If you are sending a check, please mark in the memo today's date, **06-23-24**, "Sunday Plate."




Offertory Music	“Nymphes des Bois-La déploration de Johannes Ockeghem” “Sicut Cervus”	Joaquin Palestrina
	Areté Singers; RammDance with Jamie Mulfinger, Recorder	
	“Io v’amo, vita mia”	Vittoria Aleotti
		Areté Singers with Matthew Xie, Lute
Benediction		Mark Sumner
Benediction Response	“O Magnum Mysterium”	Tomas Luis de Victoria Areté Singers
Postlude	“Three Dances Medley” with Lute and Recorder	Tielman Susato
	RammDance; Matthew Xie, Lute, and Jamie Mulfinger, Recorder	

*Please rise in body or spirit.



PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders

Dr. Mark Sumner, Music Director
Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life
Linda Enger, Trustee

Sunday Support

Shulee Ong; Eric Shackelford; Jackson Munn; Francisco Castellanos, Camera Operators
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Thomas Brown, Jose Matias Pineda, Francisco Castellanos, Sextons
Judy Payne, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher

Musicians

Tim Salaver, Areté Singers Music Director
Sopranos - Kristie Boering, Kealie Pretzlav, Christine Dukey, Claire Lai, Stephanie Collins
Altos - Kayla Bojkovsky, Erica Dunkle, Cadence Strange, Shannon Hoffman,
Kathryn Schumacher, Michelle Pavlova
Tenors - Troy Torriate, Tim Salaver, James Donnelly, Monte Meyers
Bass - Julian Nesbitt, Mark Sumner, Paul Farrell
Lute/Baroque Guitar - Matthew Xie
Flute/Recorder - Jamie Mulfinger

RammDance

Courtney Ramm, Director and Choreographer, Maddie Sager, Léna Alvino, Noelle Tham

Areté Singers

Areté Singers, founded in 2016, has been a beacon for talented vocalists in the San Francisco Bay Area since its inception in 2016. Over 300 singers have performed across over 250 gigs and concerts, spanning diverse venues from the wine industry to corporate events. Their repertoire includes enchanting renditions of The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of Goddesses World Tour, National Geographic Symphony for our World National Tour, and Hymn: Sarah Brightman in Concert World Tour.

During the holiday season, Areté Singers transform into the Mistletoe Carolers, dressing in Dickensian-era attire to captivate audiences at senior communities, municipal events, corporate gatherings, and family celebrations. Their repertoire showcases their versatility, embracing musical theater, classical compositions, and early music with equal finesse.

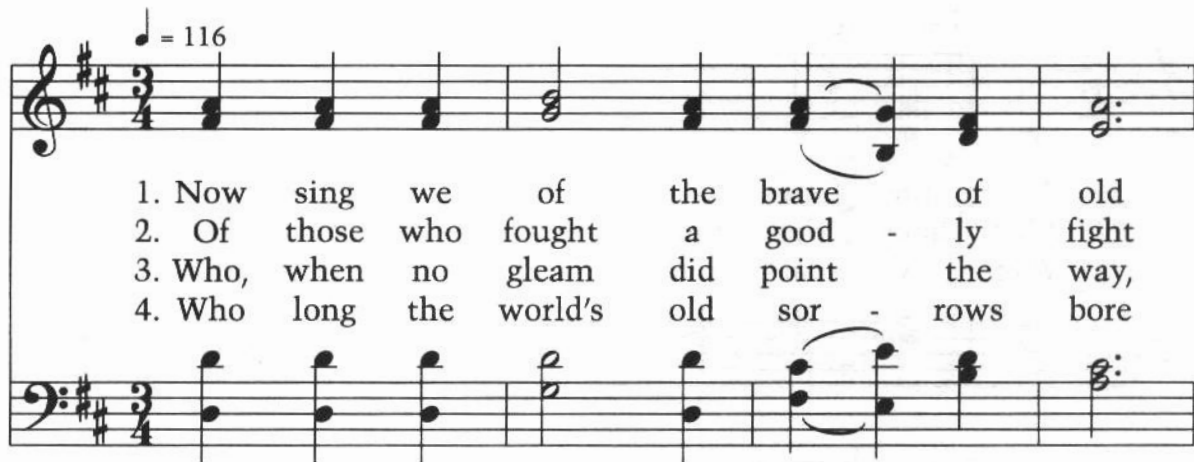
In June 2023, Areté Singers premiered Luke Mayernik's Missa de Octava, followed by their performance at the Berkeley Early Music Fringe Festival in June 2024. They are now set to grace Carnegie Hall with Ralph Vaughn Williams' Dona Nobis Pacem in June 2025.

The members of Areté Singers form a diverse tapestry of talent, weaving together experience and expertise from various corners of the musical landscape. Many members are members of prestigious institutions like the SF Symphony Chorus and the SF Opera Chorus, contributing their voices to regional opera choruses. Additionally, Areté Singers comprises dedicated voice and music teachers from area schools, who strive to nurture the next generation of musicians. This collective wealth of experience and expertise infuses every note sung by the Areté Singers, enriching their performances with depth, nuance, and unparalleled artistry.

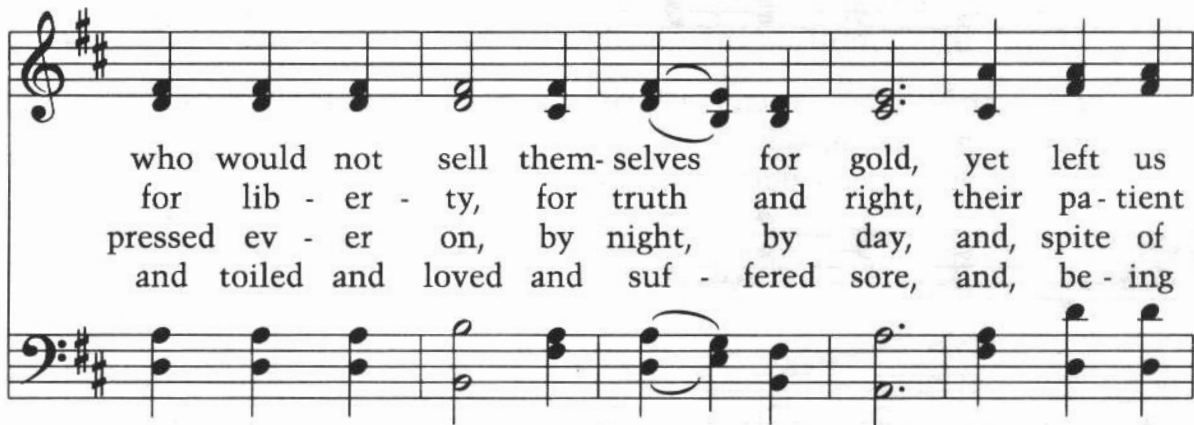
Now Sing We of the Brave of Old

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1. Now sing we of the brave of old
 2. Of those who fought a good - ly fight
 3. Who, when no gleam did point the way,
 4. Who long the world's old sor - rows bore



who would not sell them-selves for gold, yet left us
 for lib - er - ty, for truth and right, their pa - tient
 pressed ev - er on, by night, by day, and, spite of
 and toiled and loved and suf - fered sore, and, be - ing



rich - es man - i - fold; Al - le - lu - ia!
 love their chief - est might; Al - le - lu - ia!
 pain, did ev - er say Al - le - lu - ia!
 dead, live ev - er - more; Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Albert M. P. Dawson, 1880-1963
 Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525-1594,
 adapt. by W. H. Monk, 1823-1889

VICTORY
 8.8.8. with Alleluia

TODAY!

Join us for the Society for Community Work (SCW) Scholarship Committee's End of Year Celebration! Sunday, June 23, 12:30 pm, TSK Room & Courtyard. The Presentation is available to watch on Zoom.

The SCW Scholarship Committee is excited to invite you to our end of school year celebration on Sunday, June 23 from 12:30-2pm in the TSK Room and Courtyard. We will start with a short program and then enjoy a delicious lunch in the company of our amazing scholars and mentors. We are requesting a \$20 donation so that we can offer the lunch to our scholars for free. **Zoom Info:** <https://bit.ly/SCW6-23-24>. Dial +1 408 638 0968, Meeting ID: 812 7589 9304, Passcode: 697539. Learn more about SCW Scholarship Committee at <https://www.uusf.org/scwscholarships>

Join UU the Vote in empowering underserved communities through voter encouragement!

Help put into action our commitments to honor the democratic process and to work towards a more inclusive community and nation. Come to the letter writing table in the Gallery after the service to learn more and assist with encouraging voters from underserved communities to make their voices heard. Do you require additional details or possess any information to share? Email your questions to cal.f.ball@gmail.com.

UUSF Auction: October 20 - Your Feedback Needed!

The UUSF Auction this year will take place on Sunday, October 20, but we need your feedback now! Before or after church, please stop by the auction survey table in the Gallery on Sunday. We aim to enhance our auction by raising funds, uniting our community, and ensuring an enjoyable afternoon for all. If you have any questions or would like to talk further, please contact **Gino Fortunato** at 415-221-2387 yospike0@yahoo.com or Cheryl Deaner at 415-282-2200 or cdd.mft@gmail.com. P.S. Mark your calendar now: UUSF Auction: October 20 after services!

Dreamscapes: Immersive Art Show by Elaine Pratt in the King Rooms until June 30

Elaine Pratt's new artwork entitled "Dreamscapes" showing in the Kings Gallery until June 30. Elaine creates abstract works using layers of photos and drawings, layered and masked in Photoshop for texture, color, and shape. The process is immersive and meditative, with meaning emerging from the complexity of the technique. Inspired by nature, science, energy, and emotions, Elaine embraces the happy accident and allows the image to evolve and communicate for herself. Check it out; you'll be amazed! More art from Elaine can be found at <https://www.elainepratt.com/>

HAPPENINGS

Newcomer Orientation - Sunday, July 7, 12:30 pm, Fireside Room

Those who are new to our church are encouraged to come and join us in the Fireside Room after the service so that they can get to know some of our members and learn more about Unitarian Universalism and our congregation. You will get the opportunity to meet other people in the community, ask any questions that you might have, and learn how to become involved in our activities and ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity.

Feed Our Community: Volunteer at the Interfaith Food Pantry - Saturday, July 20

Join UUSF members and community volunteers to distribute groceries to 325+ households on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Food prices are high, and we are needed now. Volunteer shifts start at 8:15 am, and 7:30 am if you can help unload the truck. Go to www.uusf.org/foodpantry to sign up, check out the calendar, and if you have questions, contact Hanna Hart or Ben Bear.

Young Adult Lunch outing: Village Cafe - Sunday July 21, meet at UUSF after worship

Join UUSF young adults on the third Sunday of each month for lunch at Village Cafe after worship. This event is open to all 18-39 year olds, new or long-time members. As a special treat to celebrate the end of the year, lunch is on UUSF this Sunday. For any questions, contact Membership & Young Adult Manager Emma Wakeling at ewakeling@uusf.org.

HAPPENINGS

Car Needed: Can you spare one?!

One of the staff members at UUSF needs a free or low-cost car. Their car died this week, and they need it to get to and from work. If you have a car you might donate or sell, please reach out to Rev. Vanessa at VRSouthern@uusf.org! Thank you.

An All-Ages Sangha in the Thich Nhat Hanh Plum Village Tradition - Fridays from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Chapel

We are happy to announce that a new weekly Buddhist meditation group is coming to UUSF. We are the Home Within Sangha—a local San Francisco community of meditation practitioners in Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh's engaged Plum Village tradition. No experience is necessary. Come to 1187 Franklin Street, and someone will let you in at the glass doors. To join our mailing list, visit <https://bit.ly/SangaGroupUUSF> and click "Ask to join group" All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

UUSF Community Survey: Updating Demographics & Emergency Contact Information

Help us update our database! Please fill out this short survey about your demographics and emergency contact information. Collecting this data helps us make our community as inclusive as possible. The survey is open to anyone who participates (or has participated) in community life at UUSF. Go to <https://bit.ly/45mO9Cs> or scan the QR code. →



Limited Summer Hours at the Center

This summer, organized activities and meetings are the only times the Center is open throughout the week. All year long, we take reservations. To obtain further information, email reservations@uusf.org, check out our calendar of events at <https://bit.ly/uusfcalendar>, or scan the QR code with your phone.



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

Ministers' Book Group: June - Hijab Butch Blues: A Memoir by Lamyia H - June 26

In our June book gathering, we will read the memoir of a young, queer, and hijab-wearing Muslim who comes to the US and her quest to find and be herself. Things about being an immigrant make that hard, and her family and larger community of Muslims can too. It is honest and searching, but the surprise and delight is how her search, within her faith tradition, leads her to passages, stories, and people in the Quran that can be read as liberatory and supportive of her own story, life choices, and journey. We will meet on Zoom Wednesday, June 26th, 6:30-8 pm.

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

New UU Class: Deepen Your Understanding of Unitarian Universalism The New UU class will be held on Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00 pm at UUSF



The new UU class, offered quarterly by Revs. Vanessa Rush Southern and Laura Shennum, will take place on Wednesday, July 10, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at UUSF. This interactive class provides a deeper understanding of Unitarian Universalism and the congregation. It is an optional step on the path to membership at UUSF, and there is no obligation to attend. The class will be held on a weekday evening and share a meal.

The registration deadline is Sunday, July 7. Register at <https://bit.ly/uuNew7-10-24>

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.

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT (under construction)

In an effort to make the world a better place, we support each other's journey to seek truth with openness, curiosity and respect for different perspectives and paths.

As love is our spirit, we commit to respect, accept, listen to and support each other.

We hold ourselves and each other accountable by continually assessing our individual and community actions toward living into our covenant. This will include speaking up when someone's actions are not aligned.

We commit to be in community with openness and loving kindness, acknowledging our own biases and differing perspectives.

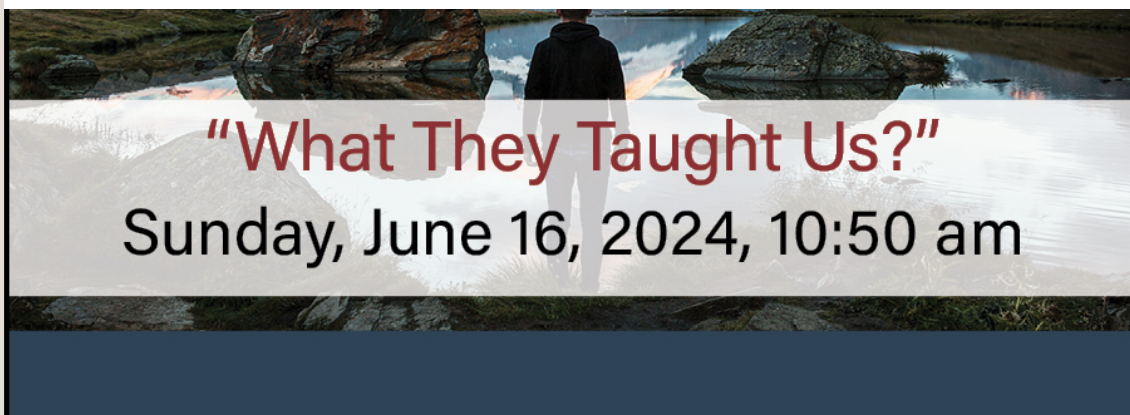
We welcome the newcomer, we commit to building trust with each other, we celebrate differences and make space for repair when harm occurs.

UUSF MEDIA

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