

In Celebration and Memory of **Suzie S. Thorn**

June 17, 1932 – June 10, 2025



Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 1:00 pm

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco
1187 Franklin Street
San Francisco, California 94109
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Memorial Service

Suzie S. Thorn

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Prelude *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* (Choral Version)

Johann Sebastian Bach
Alessandra Paonessa, soprano

Greetings

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Chalice Lighting

Mark Caswell

Hymn 123 *Spirit of Life*

Carolyn McDade

Readings Proverbs 31:31, "An Honorable Woman"
From "Phenomenal Woman," Maya Angelou

Claire Barnes

Music *Adoration*

Florence Price
Asher Davison, clarinet; Mark Sumner, pianist

Reflection

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Solo *Praise to the Living God*

Synagogue Melody
Asher Davison, baritone; Mark Sumner, pianist

Sharing by Friends and Family

Joe Thorn, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. John Buehrens

Susan Bryant

Justin Dorham

Gerlind Richards (statement read by Anne Berger)

Anne Berger

David Fink (statement read by Dennis Hanshew)

Dennis Hanshew

Hymn 128 *For All That Is Our Life*

SHERMAN ISLAND

Closing words and Benediction

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern

Postlude Adagio for Strings, Op. 11

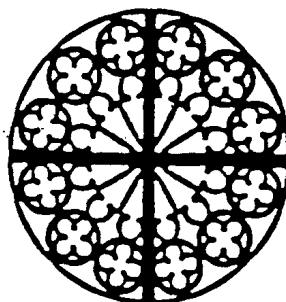
Samuel Barber

The Vienna Philharmonic; Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to:

The Suzie S. Thorn Family Foundation

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Today's Reception is hosted by the Estate of Suzie S. Thorn
and The Suzie S. Thorn Family Foundation

Participants

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister

Mark Caswell, Ministerial Intern

Asher Davison, Clarinet and Soloist

Mark Sumner, Music Director

Jonathan Silk, Director of Communications

