



**"Celebrate! Our Annual
Flower Communion Sunday"**

Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:50 am

First Unitarian Universalist Society San Francisco

Greeting One Another

Bell Anthem Joy!

PUER NOBIS/ Michael Praetorius
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

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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

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ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
ca - da tie - rra, ca - da voz. A - men.

Reading A Bouquet of People by the Rev. Claire Feingold Thorn Judy Payne and Amy Kelly

Offering Bruce Neuberger

The offering today goes to support the **UUSF Defend Our Rights Fund**. The fund was started a year ago with an anonymous gift of \$20,000 by a member of UUSF along with a grant of \$30,000 from the William and Alice Hinckley Fund to provide resources for the legal defense and support of those whose basic rights might be under attack in the upcoming years. Defense and support of members of UUSF is given priority, but the fund is also available to community members in our neighborhood and neighboring communities. For more information, email UUSF's Moderator, Galen Workman, at Moderator@uusf.org or one of your ministers. To make a donation on Vanco (bit.ly/uusfpayments), using the Donate Button on our website, please select the line for Special Sunday Offering. 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, **06-07-26**.

Participants

Worship Leaders

Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Senior Minister
Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life
Mark Caswell, Ministerial Intern
Emma Wakling, Membership and Young Adult Manager
Gino Fortunato, Membership Committee
Galen Workman, Moderator, Board of Trustees
Judy Payne and Amy Kelly

Sunday Support

Eric Shackelford; Shulee Ong; Alicia Cover; Eli Boshears, Camera Operators
Jonathan Silk, Communications Director
Francisco Castellanos; Kelvin Jones; Jose Matias Pineda; Justin Roth, Sextons
Carrie Steere-Salazar, Flowers
Linda Messner, Head Usher

Musicians

Reiko Oda Lane, organist
UUSF Bell Choir
UUSF Choir
Mark Sumner, director
Wm. García Ganz, pianist



Join Us for UUSF's Annual Celebration!

Join us for UUSF's Annual Celebration this **Sunday, June 7, at 12:30 pm** in the Thomas Starr King Room. Members will vote on Board and Nominating Committee candidates, celebrate the year's achievements, honor the Anne Dillon Award winner, and review the Annual Report. Refreshments will be provided! For those unable to attend in person, a Zoom link is available at <https://t.ly/20260607UUSF> or www.uusf.org.

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For Flowers That Bloom about Our Feet

$\text{♩} = 108$

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 108. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse starting at the beginning of the first system and the second and third verses starting at the beginning of the second and third systems, respectively.

1. For flowers that bloom a - bout our feet, for ten - der grass so
 2. For blue of stream and blue of sky, for pleas - ant shade of
 3. For this new morn - ing with its light, for rest and shel - ter

fresh and sweet, for song of bird and hum of bee, for
 branch - es high, for fra - grant air and cool - ing breeze, for
 of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for

all things fair we hear or see:
 beau - ty of the bloom - ing trees: Giv - er of all, we thank thee.
 ev - ery - thing thy good - ness sends:

Words: Anonymous, c. 1904, alt.
 Music: Severus Gastorius, c. 1675, adapt.

WAS GOTT THUT
 8.8.8.8.7.

De Colores

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$\text{♩} = 60$

1. All the col-ors, yes, the col - ors we see in the
2. All the col-ors, yes, the col - ors of peo - ple pa-
3. All the col-ors, yes, the black and the white and the
1. *De col - or - es, de col - or - es se vis - ten los*

spring-time with all of its flow-ers. All the
rad - ing on by with their ban-ners. All the
red and the brown and the yel - low. All the
cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. De col-

Words: David Arkin, used by perm. of Hodgin Press

Music: Traditional Spanish folk,

⊕ arr. by Betty A. Wylder, 1923- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

DE COLORES

Irregular with refrain

col - ors, when the sun - light shines out through a
 col - ors, yes, the col - ors of pen - nants and
 col - ors, all the col - ors of peo - ple who
 - or - es, de col - or - es son los pa - ja -

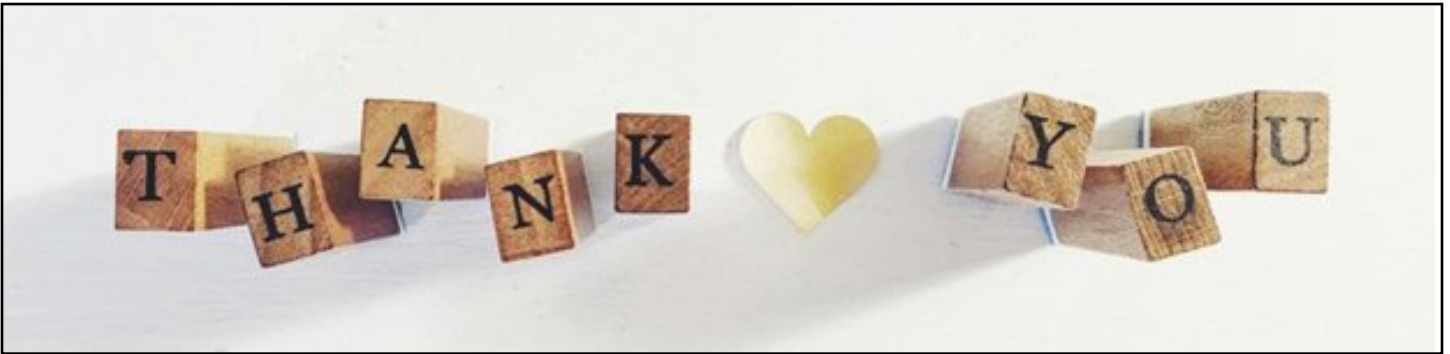
rift in the cloud and it show - ers. All the
 stream - ers and plumes and ban - dan - nas. All the
 smile and shake hands and say "Hel - lo!" All the
 ri - tos que vien - en de a fue - ra. De col -

col - ors, as a rain - bow ap - pears when a
 col - ors, yes, the col - ors of peo - ple now
 col - ors, yes, the col - ors of peo - ple who
 or - es, de col - or - es es al ar - co

storm cloud is touched by the sun.
 tak - ing their place in the sun. All the
 know that their free - dom is won. Y por
 ir - is que ve - mos lu - cir.

col - ors a - bound for the whole world a - round and for
 e - so los gran - des a - mo - res de much - os col -

ev - 'ry - one un - der the sun.
 or - es me gus - tan a mi. Interlude



Gratitude to All Who Made This Year of Religious Education for our Children and Youth Possible.

From Rev. Laura Shennum

Big thanks to Alicia Cover for all she does behind the scenes to make our program run smoothly!

Thank you to our teachers:

Brenaja Cates, Shatanyze Lockett,
Jayden White, Oriana Jooss-Moren, and Arson Bacon-Bratton for the care and attention
they give to the children!

Thank you to our Youth Group Advisors:

Diana Bacon & Sam King,
Who showed up for our Jr. & Sr. High students!
And an extra shout-out to Sam for mentoring Robert Jumonville, Jr.!

Thank you so much to our Family Ministry Committee:

Dennielle Kronenberg as chair the past two years!
Thank you for leading us with calm and beauty!
To the other members on FMC, thank you for your dedication:
Chantel Boshears, Diana Bacon, Jay Gupta, Christine Patch-Lindsay,
Ruth Wong and Alicia Cover.
And for coordinating greeters for new families on Sundays!

**Thank you to the many, many volunteers.
who helped in the classrooms:**

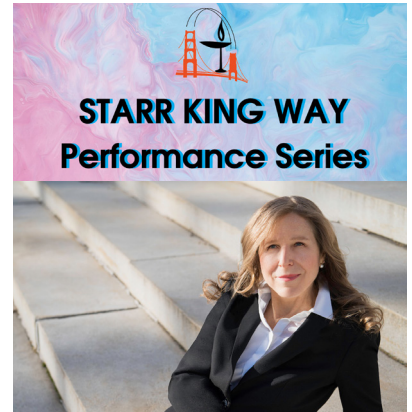
Cinnamin Anderson, Alice Barton, Elinor Mattern, Anne Diaz,
Mark Caswell, Sam Hamner, Shanon Warto, Alison Block, Sara Ferree, Mark Ferree, Dennielle Kronenberg,
Joe Chapot, Harry Moren, Mirjam Jooss-Moren and Ruth Wong

We could not have a program without all your help!

TODAY'S EVENTS

Rev. Mwangi Mukami will discuss his philosophy of accompaniment, emphasizing the importance of supporting youth and historically excluded individuals to foster healing, dignity, and self-determination during a forum on **June 7**. His journey from an asylee in the U.S. to a leader in various youth and community initiatives, including the MLIFE Foundation, highlights his commitment to social justice and empowerment. The event will begin with a light breakfast at 9:00 am, followed by the forum at **9:30 am, both in-person and via Zoom**. More info and Zoom Link: <https://www.uusf.org/>

Starr King Way Performance Series Presents: The Mischlinge Exposé. Join us on **Sunday, June 7, at 1:30 PM (immediately following the Annual Meeting)** in the Sanctuary for an extraordinary afternoon of music and storytelling featuring acclaimed pianist Carolyn Enger. Drawing on her own family history, Ms. Enger presents The Mischlinge Exposé—a deeply moving concert and multimedia documentary that explores identity, heritage, and inclusion. This powerful performance is designed to inspire empathy, foster tolerance, and spark meaningful community conversation. Don't miss it!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for "Drag Me Downtown," a free pop-up drag show celebrating Pride 2026 at the Ferry Building Back Plaza on June 12, starting at 4:30 PM. Enjoy performances by local drag artists, food and drink specials, and exclusive Drag Swag with RSVP at <https://t.ly/6t0g6> while supplies last. This all-ages event supports The Transgender District, and attendees are encouraged to donate to their community programs upon registration. Contact Emma Wakeling with any questions: ewakeling@uusf.org.

Join Joe Rivano Barros, Executive Editor of Mission Local, for a forum on **Sunday, June 14, at 9:30 am in the TSK Room and on Zoom**, with a light breakfast available starting at 9:00 am. The discussion will focus on Mission Local's growth and its in-depth reporting on local politics, policing, and issues affecting the Latino community, including gentrification. Barros, an award-winning journalist, will share insights on recent stories related to city government and campaign finance. More info and Zoom Link: <https://www.uusf.org/forum>.

Join Dr. Stephen Zunes on **Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 pm in the TSK Room** or via Zoom for a discussion on changing U.S. policy toward Israel and Palestine, a conflict that has drawn global condemnation. The event will include a Q&A session following Zunes' presentation, focusing on the role of the U.S. government in the ongoing crisis. Additionally, Dr. Michael Cooper from HEAL Palestine will speak about the organization's efforts to provide critical care for injured Palestinian children. A lunch will be available starting at 12:15 pm, and contributions will support the rebuilding of lives in Palestine. More info and Zoom Link: <https://www.uusf.org/forum>.

Join us for Newcomer Orientation on **Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room**, where you can explore our vibrant Unitarian Universalist community. This event is perfect for those new to the faith or simply curious, offering a chance to connect with welcoming members and learn about our congregation. Don't miss this opportunity to mingle, ask questions, and discover how you can get involved!

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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Check out our Podcasts <https://www.uusf.org/worship-archives>

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

Watch Previous and Upcoming Services:

<https://bit.ly/UUSFServices>



Scan the QR code to visit our UUSF Media YouTube channel and view upcoming and previously recorded services.

Today's Sunday School Plans

This Sunday (June 7):

- Preschool/Nursery will be in Classroom A from 10:45am to 12:15pm.
- Grades K-12 will be in the Sanctuary from 11am to 12:15pm for the Flower Communion.
- From 12:30pm to 2pm, join us in the main courtyard for our end of year Religious Education party! Children and youth can join the party while parents and guardians attend the Annual Meeting.