UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, May 28, 2023
10:15 a.m.

To have your joys and sorrows shared aloud, please write them on a card at the table up front or e-mail them to joyconcern@uucpa.org, or post them in the Zoom chat box. A silent candle is always welcome as well.

Welcome and Announcements — **Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern**

Today:
4th Sunday Brunch 11:15 am , Patio

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 5/29 12 pm , UUCPA
Sacred Text Reading Group (The Lord's Prayer) Wednesday, 5/31 12 pm ,
Campus Workday Saturday, 6/3 9 am , UUCPA
Saturday Meditation 6/3 9 am
Sacred Text Reading Group (Joseph Campbell) Saturday, 6/3 4 pm
Studio Ghibli Movie Night Saturday, 6/3 6:30 pm , Lawn, UUCPA

Upcoming:
Forum Which words or phrases have influenced your life? Sunday, 6/4 8:30 am , Fireside Room
Sunday Service: Intergenerational Flower Communion 6/4 10:15 am , UUCPA Main Hall & Online
Exactly 100 years after the first Flower Celebration, we bring flowers and take away others' floral gifts. Don't miss out on this joyous annual tradition!
Credo / Facio Class for Adults Sunday, 6/4 11:45 am , Fireside Room
MEC Reading Group June Book: June Book: "Bridges of Madison County" by Robert James Waller Monday, 6/5 6:30 pm
Brown Bag Books Non Fiction: "The Doctors Blackwell" by Janice Nimura Tuesday, 6/6 12 pm

The UUCPA Choir is excited to invite you to their upcoming concert, "Revive," on Sunday, June 18 @ 3pm right here in the Main Hall. Please join them for this celebration of hope, resiliency, and renewal as we collectively emerge from the pandemic - including a celebration of our newly restored Steinway piano, featuring several of our favorite guest pianists and, of course, our very own Veronika.

There is no Children's Religious Education or Senior High Youth Group on this holiday weekend. As always, child care is available for all ages, and children are welcome to remain in the service.

Yes, the restrooms are all operational! We still have a port-o-potty because the rent on it is paid through the end of the month, but you can use any restroom on campus.

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Prelude	*A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall,* Bob Dylan	**Amy Morgenstern**
Chalice Lighting	Vance Bass	**Jane Chronis**
Centering Words	E. B. White	**Jane Chronis**
Story for All Ages		**Rev. Cat Boyle**

Song *When the Spirit Says Do,* No. 1024 (teal hymnal)
Words & Music: African-American spiritual, civil rights period, arr. Mark Freundt, 1966-

You got to do when the spirit says do!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do (6x)

Spirit says do!

Caring and Sharing

Reflection **Jane Chronis**

Song *Alleluia Chaconne,* No. 386 (gray hymnal)
Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706

Reading *How Can Black People Write About Flowers at a Time Like This,* Hanif Abdurraqib **Jane Chronis**

Sermon *Beautiful and Terrible* **Amy Morgenstern**

Offering *History of Us,* Emily Saliers **Amy Morgenstern**

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or send the text message "uucpaoffering" to the number 44321.
For payments towards your annual pledge, use "uucpa20232024."

Thank you!

Song *My Life Flows On in Endless Song,* No. 108 (gray hymnal)
Words: Robert Lowry, Music: American gospel tune

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation

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I hear the real through far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

Chalice Extinguishing	Becky Laurent	
Postlude	*Tout Lá-Haut,* Isabelle Geffroy (Zaz)	**Amy Morgenstern**
Benediction		**All**

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Go out into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to what is good
Return no one evil for evil
Strengthen the faint-hearted
Support the weak
Help the suffering
Rejoice in beauty
Speak love with word and deed
Honor all beings.

Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad **Pianist:** Veronika Agranov-Dafoe
Special music: Amy Zucker Morgenstern
Worship leader: Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern
Worship Associate: Jane Chronis
Ushers & Greeters: Harry Wachob, Mike McLaughlin, Kristi Iverson
Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Bill Hilton, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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Tout Là-Haut
par Isabelle Geffroy (Zaz)

Si on s'en allait tout là haut
Si on prenait de la hauteur
Tu verrais que le monde est beau
Beau
Si on allait chiner l'écho
Qui guérit les peines et les peurs
Peut-être trouveras-tu les mots
Les mots

Au delà des fourbes apparences
Derrières nos loups de circonstance
Sous nos masques cousus d'espérance
Se cachent les fêlures de l'enfance
De l'enfance

Up Above (by Isabelle Geffroy [Zaz] with translation assistance from Indigo Morgenstern)

If we went up above
If we went up high
You would see that the world is beautiful
Beautiful
If we went hunting for the echo
That heals sorrows and fears
Maybe you would find the words
The words

Beyond deceitful appearances
Behind our wolves of circumstance
Under our masks sewn with hope
Hide the cracks of our childhood
Of our childhood

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L'air de rien on n'est pas mal tout là haut
On goûte aux étoiles tout là haut
On oublie nos certitudes
On chérit la solitude
A faire une escale tout là haut
A nourrir le calme tout là haut
On ne joue plus d'artifice
On sait pourquoi on existe
Enfin, allez viens

Nonchalant, we're okay up there
We taste the stars up there
We forget our certainties
We cherish solitude
Let's take a break up there
Let's settle down up there
We no longer play tricks
We know why we exist
Finally, let's go

Si on s'en allait tout là haut
Pour mieux s'imprégner des couleurs
Saurions nous faire taire notre égo, oh
A démêler le vrai du faux
A chercher en nous le meilleur
Libre comme le coeur des oiseaux
Là haut

If we went all the way up there
To better soak ourselves up in the colors
Could we silence our ego? Oh
To disentangle truth from falsehood
To seek the best in ourselves
Free as the hearts of birds
Up there

Au delà des fausses apparences
Dans nos cailloux d'adolescence
Sous nos masques teintés d'insouciance
Sommeillent les blessures de l'enfance
De l'enfance

Beyond false appearances
From our bumpy adolescence
Under our carefree masks
Sleep the wounds of our childhood
Of our childhood

L'air de rien on n'est pas mal tout là haut
On goûte aux étoiles tout là haut
On oublie nos certitudes
On chérit la solitude
A faire une escale tout là haut
A nourrir le calme tout là haut
On ne joue plus d'artifice
On sait pourquoi on résiste
Enfin, allez viens, allez viens
Allez viens, allez viens, allez viens

Nonchalant, we're okay up there
We'll taste the stars up there
We'll forget our certainties
We'll cherish solitude
Let's take a break up there
Let's settle down up there
We no longer play tricks
We know why we resist
Finally, let's go...
let's go... let's go... let's go...

Si on s'en allait tout là haut
Pour mieux se parer de douceur
Tu verrais tout d'un oeil nouveau, oh
Si on ressortait nos pinceaux
Pour dessiner à bras le coeur
Les contours de nos idéaux
Là haut

If we went all the way up above
To better adorn ourselves with softness
You would see everything in a new light
If we took out our brushes
To draw the heart by hand
The contours of our ideals
Up there

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Au delà des sottes apparences	Beyond foolish appearances
Dans le sillon de l'existence	In the wake of our existence
Sous nos masques cousus d'espérance	Under our masks sewn with hope
Soignent les brûlures de l'enfance	Heal the burns of our childhood
De l'enfance	Of our childhood
L'air de rien on n'est pas mal tout là haut	Nonchalant, we're okay up there
On goûte aux étoiles tout là haut	We'll taste the stars up there
On oublie nos certitudes	We'll forget our certainties
On chérit la solitude	We'll cherish solitude
A faire une escale tout là haut	Let's take a break up there
A nourrir le calme tout là haut	Let's settle down up there
On ne joue plus d'artifice	We no longer play tricks
On sait pourquoi on existe	We know why we exist
Libres, on n'est pas mal tout là haut	Free, we're okay up there
On goûte aux étoiles tout là haut	We'll taste the stars up there
On oublie nos certitudes	We'll forget our certainties
On chérit la solitude	We'll cherish solitude
A faire une escale tout là haut	Let's take a break up there
A tomber le voile tout là haut	Let's drop the veil up there
On ne joue plus d'artifice	We no longer play tricks
On sait pourquoi on résiste	We know why we resist
Enfin, allez viens, allez viens . . .	Finally, let's go... let's go...