UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, February 9, 2025
10:15 a.m.

To have your joys and sorrows shared aloud, please write them on a card found at the table in the entrance lobby, or up front near the pulpit. A silent candle on the front table is always welcome as well.
If you're online, later you'll be prompted on when to input your message in the Zoom chat box.

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

Events today:
2nd Sunday Lunch Sunday, 2/9 11:30 am, Patio
Starting Point: A Group for Newcomers Sunday, 2/9 11:30 am, Room 6
Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting Sunday, 2/9 12:00 pm, Room 9
Sacred Harp Shape Note Singing Sunday, 2/9 1:00 pm,

This Week:

Finance Committee Meeting Monday, 2/10 7:30 pm
Dismantling White Supremacy Tuesday, 2/11 7:15 pm
Resonant Reading (Wednesday)-Ubuntu-Desmond Tutu Wednesday, 2/12 12:00 pm
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 2/13 7:00 pm , Main Hall
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 2/15 9:00 am
Resonant Reading (Saturday)-Reality of life-Péguy Saturday, 2/15 4:00 pm
Forum Birds of Bhutan Sunday, 2/16 8:30 am , Library
No Sunday School Sunday, 2/16 10:15 am , UUCPA
Senior High Youth Group – SHYG Sunday, 2/16 10:15 am , UUCPA
Sunday Service Sunday, 2/16 10:15 am , UUCPA Main Hall & Online
Empty Nest Parenting Group Sunday, 2/16 11:30 am , Hamaker Library
Spiritual Adventures in Parenting Sunday, 2/16 11:30 am , Fireside Room
Protest at Tesla Sunday, 2/16 1:00 pm , 4180 El Camino Real
OWL Grades 7-9 Sunday, 2/16 2:00 pm , UUCPA

Selected Upcoming Events:

Sci-Fi / Fantasy Discussion Group 1984 movie "Brother From Another Planet" Wednesday, 2/19 7:00 pm
Parents' Night Out Saturday, 2/22 5:00 pm
ALJ Class: Why UU's should give a "dam" about water conservation Sunday, 2/23 11:45 am

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Prelude	*Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen* (Gustav Mahler)	**Aaron Lington**
Chalice Lighting	Michelle LaGrave	
Centering Words	Allan Boesak	
Story for All Ages	*Mustard Seeds*	**Rev. Cat Boyle**
Song	*Peace Like a River,* No. 100 in the gray hymnal	

All who are going to Children and Youth Religious Education sing along in their places until the last verse, when they leave for CYRE via the lobby

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain…

I've got love like an ocean…

I've got pain like an arrow…

I've got tears like the raindrops …

I've got strength like a mountain …

Caring and Sharing

Recommitment & Affirmation *UUCPA Mission*

We gather,
our different paths entwined,
to deepen our spiritual lives:
nourishing connection,
learning from each other,
caring for each other,
tending to our world.

Song *We'll Build a Land,* No. 121 in the gray hymnal

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We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus)
Come build a land where all our kindred,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.
(Chorus)

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up_devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.
(Chorus)

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.
(Chorus)

Reading	on *ubuntu,* from *No Future Without Forgiveness,* Desmond Tutu *Revolutionary Love Compass,* Valarie Kaur	
Anthem	*Sing Gently* (Whitacre)	**UUCPA Adult Choir**
Sermon	*Help the Suffering, See No Stranger*	**Amy Morgenstern**
Offering	*Aria* from *Sonatine pour basson et piano* (Alexandre Tansman)	**Aaron Lington**

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Thank you!

Song *We Are Not Our Own,* No. 317 in the gray hymnal
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We are not our own. Earth forms us,
human leaves on nature's growing vine,
fruit of many generations,
seeds of life divine.

We are not alone. Earth names us:
past and present, peoples near and far,
family and friends and strangers
show us who we are.

Therefore let us make thanksgiving,
and with justice, willing and aware,
give to earth, and all things living,
liturgies of care.

Let us be a house of welcome,
living stone upholding living stone,
gladly showing all our neighbors
we are not our own!

Chalice Extinguishing & Sung Benediction **UUCPA Adult Choir**

Postlude *On the Sunny Side of the Street* **Aaron Lington**
(Jimmy McHugh/Dorothy Fields)

Benediction **All**

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

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Honor all beings.

Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad
Pianist: Veronika Agranov-Dafoe
Special music: Aaron Lington, saxophone
Ushers: Barbara Smith-Thomas, Mike McLaughlin
Social Justice Partner of the Month: Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ), surj.org
Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Pamela Schure, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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