UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**
**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** **Edward Haertel**

**Events today:**
***Campus Vision Town Hall Sunday, 7/7 11:30 am, Main Hall***
Action Council Meeting Sunday, 7/7 11:30 am, Room 9
Harmonic Circle Sunday, 7/7 1:00 pm, McFadden Patio
Writing Group Sunday, 7/7 1:00 pm, Online

**This Week:**
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 7/8 10:00 am
No July Dismantling White Supremacy–do this instead Tuesday, 7/9 7:15 pm, Online
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 7/10 12:00 pm, Online
2nd Friday Bridge Club Friday, 7/12 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 7/13 9:00 am, Online
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 7/13 4:00 pm, Online

**Selected Upcoming Events:**
Forum Your favorite beach or mountain experience Sunday, 7/14 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sunday Service Sunday, 7/14 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online
UUCPA Summer Sunday School, gr. K-8 Sunday, 7/14 10:30 am
2nd Sunday Lunch Sunday, 7/14 11:30 am, Patio
Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting Sunday, 7/14 12:30 pm, Room 9

**Prelude** *Hymn To Freedom*, Oscar Peterson **Larry Chinn**

**Chalice Lighting** Tracy Johnson

**Centering Words** **Rev. Cat Boyle**

**Story for All Ages** *Yertle the Turtle*, Dr. Seuss

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**Song** *Now Let Us Sing,* No.368, in the gray hymnal

Words & Music: Anonymous

Now let us sing, sing, sing
Now let us sing, sing, sing
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the hope within …

Sing to the power of the love within. …

Sing to the power of the joy within. …

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

**Caring and Sharing**

**Recommitment & Affirmation** **Ed Haertel**

**Song** *Guide My Fee***t** *,* No. 348 in the gray hymnal

Words: Traditional, Music: Spiritual from the collection of Wilks Laurence James, 1900

Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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| **Reflection** | *How to Decide?* | **Ed Haertel** |
| **Reading** | *On Nationalism* From On Tyranny, Timothy Synder | |
| **Sermon** | *Beyond Politics* | **Rev. Cat Boyle** |
| **Offering** | *I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free*<br>Billy Taylor & Dick Dallas | **Larry Chinn** |

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*Thank you!*

**Song** *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul,* No. 1007 in the teal hymnal
Words & Music: Rose Sanders, 1945-

There's a river flowin' in my soul.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart…
There's a river flowin' in my mind…

**Chalice Extinguishing**

**Postlude** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* **Larry Chinn**
William Steffe & Julia Ward Howe

**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

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Speak love with word and deed
Honor all beings.

**Greeting Time**

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**Music Director:** Bruce Olstad **Pianist:** Veronika Agranov-Dafoe
**Worship Associate**: Ed Haertel
**Special music:** Larry Chinn, jazz piano
**Ushers & Greeters:** Cathy Gale, Lisa Helmonds
**Worship tech and online community creation:** Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Kristi Iverson, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Pamela Schure, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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