UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, May 26, 2024
10:15 a.m.

The choir will be arrayed around the room while singing the anthem. If you are concerned about airborne illnesses, you may wish to wear a mask.

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:
4th Sunday Brunch Sunday, 5/26 11:15 am, Patio
Sacred Harp Shape Note Singing Sunday, 5/26 1:00 pm, McFadden Patio
Senior High Youth Group – SHYG Sunday, 5/26 6:30 pm

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 5/27 10:00 am
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 5/29 12:00 pm, Online
How Did We Get Here, Where Can We Go?: Understanding Israel/Palestine for Engagement Friday, 5/31 2:30 pm , Fireside Room and Zoom
Campus Workday Saturday, 6/1 9:00 am
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 6/1 9:00 am, Online
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 6/1 4:00 pm, Online

Selected Upcoming Events:
Forum Great Decisions - NATO's future Sunday, 6/2 8:30 am, Library
Sunday Service Sunday, 6/2 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online
Action Council Meeting Sunday, 6/2 11:30 am, Room 9
ALJ Class: What You Can Learn from the Enneagram Sunday, 6/2 11:45 am, Fireside Room
Newcomers' Tea with Amy Sunday, 6/2 11:45 am, Room A
Harmonic Circle Sunday, 6/2 1:00 pm, Room 4/5

Prelude *Pavana*, Francisco Tarrega **Artemy Kolesnikov**

Chalice Lighting Mira Mickiewicz

Centering Words George Tyger

Story for All Ages *The Memory Tree*, Britta Teckentrup **Cat Boyle**

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Song *I've Got Peace Like a River,* No. 100 in the gray hymnal

Words: vs:1-3, Marvin V. Frey, 1918-1992 ©1974 Marvin V. Frey. Music: Marvin V. Frey, ©1974 Marvin V. Frey

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 …

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

Song *When We Are Gathered,* No. 359 in the gray hymnal

Words: Grace Lewis-McLaren, 1939-, ©1992 UUA Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. 1848-1918

When we are gathered for a time of worship and of song,
let none forget the joys and griefs that mark each path of life,
and thus we reach for those who love, we reach for those who love.

For youth shall pass and time is wise, and countless seasons turn,
so day by day our years increase until at last by life released
our spirits shine like stars, our spirits shine like stars.

Reading *Dirge Without Music,* Edna St. Vincent Millay

Anthem *Now I Walk in Beauty* (Navajo prayer; Smith) **UUCPA Adult Choir**

Sermon *A Relative to Truth* **Amy Morgenstern**

Offering *Allemande*, J.S. Bach **Artemy Kolesnikov**

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Thank you!

Song *I Am Willing*
words & music by Holly Near; used by permission

I am open and I am willing
For to be hopeless would seem so strange
It dishonors those who go before us
So lift me up to the light of change

There is hurting in my family
There is sorrow in my town
There is panic in the nation
There is wailing the whole world round

May the children see more clearly
May the elders be more wise
May the winds of change caress us
Even though it burns our eyes

Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion
Give me a desert to hold my fears
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

I am open and I am willing
For to be hopeless would seem so strange
It dishonors those who go before us
So lift me up to the light of change
So lift me up to the light of change.

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

Postlude *Milonga*, Jose Cardoso **Artemy Kolesnikov**

Benediction **All**

Go out into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to what is good

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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: Artemy Kolesnikov, classic guitar
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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