

Sunday, July 9, 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 post them in the Zoom chat box. A silent candle is always welcome as well.

Welcome and Announcements

Brian Weller

Today:

UUCPA Summer Sunday School, gr. K-8 Sunday, 7/9 10:30 am , UUCPA
Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting Sunday, 7/9 12:30 pm
Nancy Jensen Celebration of Life, Sunday, 7/9 2:00 pm, Main Hall
2nd Sunday Lunch, Sunday, 7/9 11:30 am, Patio

This Week:

Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 7/10 10:00 am , UUCPA
Finance Committee Meeting Monday, 7/10 7:30 pm
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 7/12 12:00 pm ,
2nd Friday Bridge Club Friday, 7/14 6:30 pm , Fireside Room
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 7/15 9:00 am
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 7/15 4:00 pm

Upcoming:

Forum Osteoporosis: Prevention and Treatment Sunday, 7/16 8:30 am , Library
Sunday Service Sunday, 7/16 10:15 am , UUCPA Main Hall & Online

Prelude

Sonata No. 14 "Moonlight," first movement, Beethoven **Arhan Dutta**

Chalice Lighting

Centering Words

Gathering Song

Come, Come, Whoever You Are, No. 188 in the gray hymnal

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

Story for All Ages

The Geese and the Foxes

Jay Atkinson

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Building Bridges, No. 1023 in the teal hymnal

Words: The women of Greenham Common peace occupation in England, 1983
Music: Contemporary English Quaker Round

Building Bridges between our divisions,
I reach out to you, will you reach out to me?
With all of our voices and all of our visions,
friends, we could make such sweet harmony.
(repeat)

All who are going to Children and Youth Religious Education sing along in their places
the first time through, then leave on the repeat for CYRE via the lobby.

Caring and Sharing

Reflection & General Assembly Report

Brian Weller

Song

Spirit of Life, No. 123 in the gray hymnal

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, 1935-, © 1981 Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Sermon

Moral Beauty & the Shape of Justice

The Rev. Jay Atkinson

Offering

Nocturne in E-flat Major Op. 9 No. 2, Chopin

Arhan Dutta

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Come and Go With Me to That Land, No. 1018 in the teal hymnal
Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period, arr. Kenny Smith, 1965-

Plppp

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (2x)
There'll be freedom in that land...
There'll be justice in that land...
There'll be singin' in that land...

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

Nuvole Bianche, Ludovico Einaudi

Arhan Dutta

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
Honor all beings.

Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad

Pianist: Veronika Agranov-Dafoe

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jay Atkinson

Worship Associate: Brian Weller

Special music: Arhan Dutta, piano

Social Justice Partner: Samina Sundas, American Muslim Voice, <http://amuslimvoice.org/>

The Rev'd Dr. Jay Atkinson (he/his/him OR ze/zir/zem) retired in 2011 from 32 years of full-time service in Unitarian Universalist parish ministry, most recently twelve years in Studio City (Los Angeles) and, before that, thirteen years in Davis, Calif. During those ministries he also served at various times on the adjunct faculties of our UU seminaries in Chicago (Meadville Lombard Theological School) and Berkeley (Starr King School for the Ministry). Before turning to professional ministry, he did research in nuclear physics for eleven years. Currently he is a Research Scholar at Starr King with a focus on UU history.

Ushers & Greeters: Barbara Smith-Thomas

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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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