

**Sunday, August 10, 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. Mr. Barb Greve

Events today:

UUCPA Summer Sunday School for All Ages Sunday, 8/10 10:15 am
2nd Sunday Lunch Sunday, 8/10 11:30 am , Patio
Sacred Harp Shape Note Singing Sunday, 8/10 2:00 pm, Fireside Room
[ACLU BENEFIT CONCERT](#) Sunday, 8/10 3:00 pm, Main Hall

This Week:

Weekly DRUUMM CA Meetings Monday, 8/11 6:00 pm, Online
Resonant Reading Wednesday, 8/13 12:00 pm, Online
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 8/16 9:00 am, Online
Resonant Reading Saturday, 8/16 4:00 pm, Online

Selected Upcoming Events:

Forum Taking Action for Peace and Justice Sunday, 8/17 8:30 am, Library
Sunday Service Sunday, 8/17 10:15 am, Main Hall & Online
UUCPA Summer Sunday School for All Ages Sunday, 8/17 10:15 am
Empty Nest Parenting Group Sunday, 8/17 11:30 am, Hamaker Library
Spiritual Adventures in Parenting Sunday, 8/17 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Water Communion Sunday Service & All Church Picnic After Service, Sunday, Sept 7th, 10:15am

Prelude

La Joyeuse, Jean-Phillipe Rameau

Steven Chanan

Chalice Lighting

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Centering Words

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Story for All Ages

Fluffy the Porcupine
by Helen Lester, Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

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Song

I Know This Rose Will Open, No. 396, in the gray hymnal
Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia, 1947-, © 1989 Mary E. Grigolia

I know this rose will open.
I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings.
I know this rose will open.

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

Reading

A Letter To My Young Sibs by Déjà Baptiste **Rev. Mr. Barb Greve**
(from *The Black Trans Prayer Book*, co-edited by J Mase III & Lady Dane Figueroa Edidi)

Song

We Are, No. 1051 in the teal hymnal
Words & Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell, 1946-, ©1991 Barnwell's Notes Publishing

For each child that's born,
a morning star rises and
sings to the universe
who we are.

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who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers
and we are our grandfathers' dreamings,
we are the breath of our ancestors,
we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time,
we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,
we're sisters of mercy and brothers of love,
we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,
we're seekers of truth and keepers of faith,
we are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

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Sermon

Being Trans Then & Now*

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Offering

Killing Me Softly, arr. George Shearing

Steven Chanan

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Song

Fire of Commitment No. 1028 in the teal hymnal

Words: Mary Katherine Morn, 1961- & Jason Shelton, 1972 Music: Jason Shelton ©2001 Jason Shelton

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus:

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

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Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

Sonata in D Major, Mateo Albéniz

Steven Chanan

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

Special Music: Steven Chanan

Guest Speaker: Rev. Mr. Barb Greve

Social Justice Partner of the Month: There With Care, info@therewithcare.org

Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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