UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, October 1, 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 **Jesse Schwab**

Today:
Sunday School for children and youth preK through grade 8, 10:15 am
Action Council Meeting Sunday, 10/1 11:30 am , Room 9
Senior High Youth Group – SHYG Sunday, 10/1 6:30 pm

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 10/2 10:00 am
Brown Bag Books Tuesday, 10/3 12:00 pm, Fireside Room/Hybrid
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 10/4 12:00 pm, Zoom
By Your Side Singers (1st Wednesdays) Wednesday, 10/4 7:30 pm , Room 4/5
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 10/5 7:00 pm , Main Hall
Campus Workday Saturday, 10/7 9:00 am
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 10/7 9:00 am, Zoom
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 10/7 4:00 pm, Zoom

Upcoming:
Forum Moving to a Retirement Community – General Discussion Sunday, 10/8 8:30 am , Fireside Room
Sunday Service Sunday, 10/1 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online
2nd Sunday Lunch Sunday, 10/8 11:30 am , Patio
Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting Sunday, 10/8 12:30 pm, Room 9
Sacred Harp Shape Note Singing Sunday, 10/8 1:00 pm , McFadden Patio

Prelude	*Aria*, J.S. Bach	**Yuri Liberzon**
Chalice Lighting	487, gray hymnal	**Rev. Cat Boyle**
Centering Words		**Jesse Schwab**
Story for All Ages	*Looking for A Text,* Tibetan folklore	**Rev. Cat Boyle**

Song *Filled With Loving Kindness,* No. 1031 in the teal hymnal
Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation, Music: Ian W. Riddell, 1968 -, ©2001 Ian W. Riddell

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May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease.
May I be whole.

May you be filled …

May we be filled …

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		**Rev. Cat Boyle**
Reading	*Therigatha,* 6th century Buddhist nuns	**Jesse Schwab**
Song	*Return Again,* No. 1011 in the teal hymnal Words & Music: Shlomo Carelebach, 1925-1994, ©Shlomo Carlebach	

Return again, Return again,
Return to the land of your soul.

Return to who you are,
Return to what you are,
Return to where you are
born and reborn again.

Reflection		**Jesse Schwab**
Anthem	*A Gentle Alleluia* (J.S. Bach; arr. Spevacek)	**UUCPA Adult Choir**
Sermon	*Buddhism Beyond the Binary*	**Rev. Cat Boyle**
Offering	*Lagrima*, Francisco Tarrega	**Yuri Liberzon**

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Thank you!

Song *The Oneness of Everything,* No. 1052 in the teal hymnal

Words & Music: Jim Scott, 1946-, ©2002 Jim Scott

Far beyond the grasp of hands,
or light to meet the eye,
past the reaches of the mind,
There find the key to nature's harmony
in an architecture so entwined.
Like the birds whose patterns grace the sky
and carry all who join in love expanding,
The message of peace will rise in flight
taking the weight of the world upon its wings,
In the oneness of ev'rything.

Peace is in the dance of trees,
who stir before the first
breath of wind is yet perceived.
Trust in the song, becoming one with the dance,
and all mysteries can be believed.
Songs of lives long past that touch our own
are written in the earth evergiving,
And now to maintain the harmony
gives to us all lives worth living,
For the oneness of ev'rything.

Still we seek to find a truth
that we might understand
and reduce to terms defined
Vast and immeasurable time and space
all so overwhelmingly designed.
Oh, passing years just might I know the faith
that winters in the heart to be reborn in spring.
To hear and to feel the pulse of life
enters my soul as a song to sing,
Of the oneness of ev'rything.

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Chalice Extinguishing		
Sung Benediction		**UUCPA Adult Choir**
Postlude	*Danza Lucumí*, Ernest Lecuona	**Yuri Liberzon**
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: Yuri Liberzon, classic guitar
Worship Associate: Jesse Schwab
Ushers & Greeters: Cathy Gale, Harry Wachob
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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(Please note that Rev. Amy is on sabbatical leave until 1/7/24)

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