UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, September 22, 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 — **Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern**

Events today:
4th Sunday Brunch Sunday, 9/22 11:15 am, Patio
ALJ Class: Credo / Facio for Adults Sunday, 9/22 11:45 am, Fireside Room

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 9/23 10:00 am
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 9/25 12:00 pm, Online
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 9/28 9:00 am, Online
UU Climate Justice Revival @ UUCPA Saturday, 9/28 9:30 am, Main Hall
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 9/28 4:00 pm, Online
Parents' Night Out Saturday, 9/28 5:00 pm, Room 4/5

Selected Upcoming Events:
Forum Topic Selection Sunday, 9/29 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Senior High Youth Group – SHYG Sunday, 9/29 10:15 am
Sunday School for children and youth preK through grade 8 Sunday, 9/29 10:15 am
Sunday Service Sunday, 9/29 10:15 am, Main Hall & Online
Harmonic Circle Sunday, 9/29 1:00 pm, Room 4-5 or McFadden Patio
Brown Bag Books The Horse, by Geraldine Brooks Tuesday, 10/1 12:00 pm, Online
Webinar: Build Trans Justice and Safety Tuesday, 10/1 5:00 pm, Online
Starting Point: A Group for Newcomers Tuesday, 10/1 7:00 pm, Room 6

Prelude — *Conversation* (from Carnaval), Schumann — **Veronika Agranov-Dafoe**

Chalice Lighting

Centering Words — Diana Eck

Story for All Ages — **Rev. Cat Boyle**

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Song *Come, Sing a Song with Me,* No. 346 in the gray hymnal

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, 1935-, © 1976 Surtsey Publications Co.

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)
And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.
(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

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

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Song *As Tranquil Streams,* No. 145 in the gray hymnal
Words: Marion Franklin Ham, 1867-1956. Music: Musicalisches Hand-buch, Hamburg, 1690, adapt.

As tranquil streams that meet and merge and flow as one to seek the sea,
our kindred hearts and minds unite to build a church that shall be free —

Free from the bonds that bind the mind to narrow thought and lifeless creed;
free from a social code that fails to serve the cause of human need:

A freedom that reveres the past, but trusts the dawning future more;
and bids the soul, in search of truth, adventure boldly and explore.

Prophetic church, the future waits your liberating ministry;
go forward in the power of love, proclaim the truth that makes us free.

Reading Isaiah Berlin

Anthem *I Will Be Earth,* Walker **UUCPA Adult Choir**

Sermon *A Piece of the Truth* **Amy Morgenstern**

Offering *Why* (from Fantasy Pieces), Schumann **Veronika Agranov-Dafoe**

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Thank you!

Song *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.

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Chalice Extinguishing		
Sung Benediction		**UUCPA Adult Choir**
Postlude	*Intermezzo* (from Carnaval in Vienna), Schumann	**Veronika Agranov-Dafoe**
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
Social Justice Partner of the Month: Hotel de Zink
Ushers & Greeters:
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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