

Sunday, February 16, 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

Events today:

No Sunday School—child care is available 10:15 am

Sunday Service 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online

Empty Nest Parenting Group 11:30 am, Hamaker Library

Signmaking for Musk protest 11:15 am, Room 4/5

Protest Oligarch Musk at Tesla 1 pm, Tesla, 4180 El Camino Real

Selected events this week:

Resonant Reading (Wednesday) Wednesday, 2/19 12 pm, Online

Sci-Fi / Fantasy Discussion Group 1984 movie "Brother From Another Planet" Wednesday, 2/19 7 pm

Saturday Meditation Saturday, 2/22 9 am, Online

Resonant Reading (Saturday)-Honeysuckle-Kingsolver Saturday, 2/22 4 pm, Online

Parents' Night Out Saturday, 2/22 5 pm, Room 4/5

Neighboring Faiths Visit Sikh gurdwara TBD Sunday, 2/23 8 am

Forum Forum Topic Selection Sunday, 2/23 8:30 am, Library

OWL K-1 Class Sunday, 2/23 10:15 am, UUCPA

Senior High Youth Group – SHYG Sunday, 2/23 10:15 am

Sunday School for children and youth preK through grade 8 Sunday, 2/23 10:15 am, UUCPA

Sunday Service Sunday, 2/23 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online

4th Sunday Brunch Sunday, 2/23 11:15 am, Patio

ALJ Class: Why UU's should give a "dam" about water conservation Sunday, 2/23 11:45 am, Fireside

Coming of Age Sunday, 2/23 12 pm

Sacred Harp Shape Note Singing Sunday, 2/23 2pm, Fireside Room [OWL K-1 Class – Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto](#)

OWL Grades 7-9 Sunday, 2/23 2 pm

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, March 2: Celebratory lunch to kick off Stewardship Week

Sunday, March 9: Celebratory lunch to close Stewardship Week

Sunday, March 16, 2 pm: Rapid Response Training. Get trained as a legal observer to document and monitor ICE actions in our communities. Held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in midtown Palo Alto, sponsored by UUCPA in partnership with other congregations and Multifaith Voices for Peace and Justice.

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Prelude

Peace Will Come, Tom Paxton

Jim Stevens

Chalice Lighting

Centering Words

Rev. Barbara Gadon

Story for All Ages

Big, Vashti Harrison

Song

The Morning Hangs a Signal, No. 40 in the gray hymnal

Words: William Channing Gannett, 1840-1923 Music: William Lloyd, 1786-1852

The morning hangs a signal upon the mountain crest,
while all the sleeping valleys in silent darkness rest.
From peak to peak it flashes, it laughs along the sky,
till glory of the sunlight on all the land shall lie.

Above the generations the lonely prophets rise,
while truth flares as the daystar within their glowing eyes;
and other eyes, beholding, are kindled from that flame;
and dawn becomes the morning, when prophets love proclaim.

The soul has lifted moments, above the drift of days,
when life's great meaning breaketh in sunrise on our ways.
Behold the radiant token of faith above all fear;
night shall release its splendor that morning shall appear.

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

How Could Anyone, No. 1053 in the teal hymnal

Words and Music by Libby Roderick

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

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Reading	<i>Today I Asked My Body What She Needed</i> Hollie Holden	
Anthem	<i>All Things Bright And Beautiful</i> (Rutter)	UUCPA Adult Choir
Sermon	<i>What Nudes Have Taught Me</i>	Reverend Gadon
Offering	<i>Lies</i> , Stan Rogers	Jim Stevens

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Thank you!

Song *Answering the Call of Love*, No. 1014 in the teal hymnal
Words & Music: Jason Shelton, 1972 copyright: 2004 Yelton Rhodes Music

The promise of the Spirit:
faith, hope and love abide.
And so ev'ry soul
is blessed and made whole;
the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus:

We are answering the call of love:
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
we are answering the call of love.

Sometimes we build a barrier
to keep love tightly bound.
Corrupted by fear,
unwilling to hear,
denying the beauty we've found.

Chorus

A bright new day is dawning

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when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace
in ev'ry embrace,
fulfilling the vision divine.

Chorus

Chalice Extinguishing

Sung Benediction

UUCPA Adult Choir

Postlude

With Your Face to the Wind, Peter Yarrow

Jim Stevens

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: Jim Stevens, folk singer and guitarist

Guest worship leader: Rev. Barbara Hoag Gadon. Reverend Gadon is a retired UU minister who lives in Minneapolis and Tucson with her husband, Robert. She has served congregations in St Louis, Chicago, Easton, MD, and Wilmington, DE.

Social Justice Partner of the Month: Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): surj.org

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

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