

We, the members of the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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Building character, enriching spirits, promoting community, and serving humankind through spiritual growth and social action.

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Building the Star Trek Future

Guest Worship Leader: Laila Ibrahim (*she/her*)

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Welcome! Thank you for joining our spiritual community this morning.
Please silence your electronic devices.

Prelude "Theme From Star Trek" Music by Alexander Courage; Lyrics by Gene Roddenberry
Performed by the BFUU Choir with Andy Jamieson (piano) and Doug Chambers (theremin)

Welcome

Opening Words

Unison Chalice Lighting

Let love be the spirit of this congregation and service its goal. This is our living covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truths in life, and to help one another.

Lighting the Red Candle

(From work by Em Kianka and Rev. Abbey Tennis)

We light our red candle to honor and memorialize black lives taken too soon by police violence and institutional racism, to proclaim that black lives matter, and to express hope for a future without racism and violence.

Hymn #95 There Is More Love Somewhere

*There is more **love** (**hope, peace; joy**) somewhere (2X); I'm gonna keep on, 'til I find it. There is more **love** somewhere*

Time for All Ages

Blessing of the Children #118 This Little Light of Mine

Healthy Hand Habits Dr. Susan and Jeff Palmer

Meditation and Prayer

Book of Joys and Sorrows

(please contemplate your Joys and Sorrows)

Healing Ritual Music performed by Andy Jamieson (piano)

Metta Meditation Led by Doug Chambers (*he/him*)
*May I be safe. May I be well. May I know joy. May I be free.
(you; they; all)*

Hymn "Raghupati" Trad Hindu prayer for peace between Muslims and Hindus that was sung by Mahatma Ghandi at his daily prayer meetings.

*Raghupati raghava raja ram, Patita pavana Sita ram
Sita ram, Sita ram; Patita pavana sita ram
Bolo hanuman bolo ram; Shree ram jay ram, jay jay ram*

Message: Building the Star Trek Future Laila Ibrahim

Thanks and Announcements

Sharing of Responsibility

Offertory Traditional Irish Jigs

performed by Tom Rudderow (guitar) and Dr. Susan (fiddle)

Offering Dedication

To the work of this Fellowship, which is creating beloved community within and beyond these walls, we dedicate ourselves and these our offerings.

Hymn #399 "Vine and Fig Tree" Trad. Hebrew

And every one 'neath a vine and fig tree shall live in peace and unafraid (2X); And into plowshares turn their swords, nations shall learn war no more (2X)

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish the flame of this chalice, but not the warmth of love, the light of truth or the energy of service These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.

Closing Circle

(Please think about your BFUU Community)

Closing Song #155 Circle Chant

*Circle 'round for freedom, circle 'round for peace
For all of us imprisoned, circle for release.
Circle for the planet, circle for each soul,
For the children of our children, keep the circle whole.*

Benediction

Postlude