UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Sunday, August 11, 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:
UUCPA Summer Sunday School, gr. K-8 Sunday, 8/11 10:30 am
2nd Sunday Lunch, 8/11 11:15 am, Main Patio

This Week:
Gardening @ UUCPA Monday, 8/12 10:00 am
Dismantling White Supremacy What we read this summer Tuesday, 8/13 7:15 pm, Online
Sacred Text Reading Group (Wed.) Wednesday, 8/14 12:00 pm, Online
DRUUMM Bay Area Retreat Saturday, 8/17 10:00 am , First Unitarian Church of Oakland
Sacred Text Reading Group (Saturday) Saturday, 8/17 4:00 pm, Online
All Ages Game Night Saturday, 8/17 6:00 pm, Room 4/5

Selected Upcoming Events:
Forum How do you decide what is human or alive? Sunday, 8/18 8:30 am, Library
Sunday Service Sunday, 8/18 10:15 am , UUCPA Main Hall & Online
4th Sunday Brunch on the 3rd Sunday Sunday, 8/18 11:15 am, Patio
Newcomers' Tea with Amy Sunday, 8/18 11:45 am, Room A
Harmonic Circle Sunday, 8/18 1:00 pm, McFadden or Thacher Patio

All Church Picnic – Mitchell Park Sunday, 8/25 11:30 am, Mitchell Park, Palo Alto

Celebration of Life – Dick Clark Sunday, 9/1 2:00 pm, UUCPA Main Hall, Main Patio, & Online

Prelude *Declaration*, Ruth Huber **Ruth Huber**

Chalice Lighting Leslie Takahashi

Centering Words

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

Song *Now Let Us Sing,* No. 368 in the gray hymnal
Words & Music: Anonymous

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Now let us sing, sing, sing
Now let us sing, sing, sing
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the hope within …

Sing to the power of the love within. …

Sing to the power of the joy within. …

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 *Miriam's Daughter,* Mandie McGlynn

Song *My Life Flows on in Endless Song,* No. 108 in the gray hymnal
Words: Early Quaker song. Music: American Gospel tune

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

Sermon *Faith, Fear, and Fascism: A Joyful Alternative* **Amy Morgenstern**

Offering *The Great Circle Dance,* Ruth Huber **Ruth Huber**

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Song *The Fire of Commitment,* No. 1028 in the teal hymnal

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

Chorus

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude *The Hokey Pokey Song,* Ruth Huber **Ruth Huber**

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

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Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad **Pianist:** Veronika Agranov-Dafoe
Special music: Ruth Huber
Ushers & Greeters: Barbara Smith-Thomas, Elsa Schafer
Social Justice Partner of the Month: There With Care
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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