

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote eight Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

- 1) The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2) Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3) Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4) A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5) The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6) The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7) Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
- 8) Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse and multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.



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## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00 am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961



Sunday, May 25, 2025

"Embracing Your Broken Pieces"

Prelude *Katie Klaerich*

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Come, Whoever You Are" (2x)

Come, come, whoever you are  
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving  
Ours is no caravan of despair  
Come, yet again come

Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors *Lisa Shaffer*

Welcoming Hymn #1012 When I am Frightened

Call to Worship *Leithe Miller-Kramer*

Land Acknowledgement *Lisa Shaffer*

Chalice Lighting *Leithe Miller-Kramer*

Special Music "Japanese Bowl" by Peter Mayer

Time for All Ages *Rev. Heather Megill*

Children's Recessional Hymn #414 (Sing 2x as children leave service)

"As we leave this friendly place, love gives light to every face;  
may the kindness which we learn, light our hearts till we return."

Centering Hymn and Covenant

#123 "Spirit of Life" / #31 "Fuente de Amor"  
*Words and Music by Carolyn McDade, Spanish lyrics by Ervin Barrios*

Spirit of Life, come unto me;  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí. Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar, sube en el mar, Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.  
Arráigame, libérame, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Fellowship Covenant

"May love be the spirit of this congregation;  
May the quest for truth be its sacrament and service be its prayer;  
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,  
And to help one another in fellowship. This is our Covenant."

Community Sharing *Lisa Shaffer*

Offering *Lisa Shaffer*

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

"When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.  
When I breathe out, I breathe out love."

Reading "Healing" by Nayo Jones *Leithe Miller-Kramer*

"Embracing Your Broken Pieces" *Leithe Miller-Kramer*

Closing Hymn #1053 How Could Anyone

Extinguishing the Chalice *Leithe Miller-Kramer*

"We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again."

Postlude *Katie Klaerich*

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**Welcome visitors!** *We are delighted you are here. Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join on the central patio to enjoy refreshments and conversation, meet new friends, and gather in fellowship.*

Speaker *Leithe Miller-Kramer*  
Worship Associate *Lisa Shaffer*  
Director of Religious Exploration & Fellowship *Rev. Heather Megill*  
Music Director *Steve Milloy*  
Pianist *Katie Klaerich*  
Audio Visual Technician *Joe Cantrell*  
Setup Coordinator *Byrht Renfrow / Guthry Hahm*  
Ushers *Linda Luisi & Ted Foster*



## Japanese Bowl, by Peter Mayer

I'm like one of those Japanese bowls  
That were made long ago  
I have some cracks in me  
They have been filled with gold

That's what they used back then  
When they had a bowl to mend  
It did not hide the cracks  
It made them shine instead

So now every old scar shows  
from every time I broke  
And anyone's eyes can see  
I'm not what I used to be

But in a collector's mind  
All of these jagged lines  
Make me more beautiful  
And worth a higher price

I'm like one of those Japanese bowls  
I was made long ago  
I have some cracks you can see  
See how they shine of gold.

