

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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June 29, 2025

"The Gap Between Freedom Declared
and Freedom Realized"

Order of Service: Sunday, June 29, 2025

Prelude

Katie Klaerich

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

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

Mary Anne Trause

Welcoming Hymn #1008

"When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

Call to Worship

Mary Anne Trause

Land Acknowledgement

Mary Anne Trause

Chalice Lighting

Mary Anne Trause

Time for All Ages

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 learn, light our hearts will 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

Mary Anne Trause

Offering

Mary Anne Trause

Meditation

“Why Not Every Man?” (Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel)
Traditional Spiritual / arr. Adam Podd
Featuring the First Unitarian Brooklyn Quartet
Didn’t my Lord deliver Daniel,
So why not every man?
He deliver’d Daniel from the lion’s den,
Jonah from the belly of the whale,

And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace,
So why not every man?

Sermon

Geneviève Jones-Wright

"The Gap Between Freedom Declared
and Freedom Realized"

Closing Hymn #1017 "Building a New Way"

Extinguishing the Chalice

Mary Anne Trause

"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."

Benediction

Mary Anne Trause

"Freedom" *by Langston Hughes*

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.

Give Online



UUFSD is a welcome congregation.



Today's Service

Speaker

Geneviève Jones-Wright

Worship Associate

Mary Anne Trause

Ushers

Linda Luisi & Ted Foster

UUFSD Staff

Minister

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Dir. of Religious Exploration & Fellowship

Rev. Heather Megill

Music Director

Steve Milloy

Pianist

Katie Klaerich

Audio Visual Technician

Joe Cantrell

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Raja Michelle / Charlotte Rosen

Announcements for Sunday, June 29th, 2025

UU Brewhouse

This year the UU Brewhouse collected proceeds to donate to Voices for Children, a non-profit that provides volunteer advocates for children in the foster care system. Through our small coffeehouse venture, we have raised over \$700 for Voices for Children. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause. We will choose a new social justice project to support starting in September. During the interim, the UU Brewhouse is still up and running the 4th Friday of every month and proceeds will go toward supplies and ingredients. Come join us in fellowship!

4th of July Celebration

Friday, July 4; 5pm; Founders Hall

Dinner and fireworks with a spectacular view! What more could you want on the 4th of July? Louise Lin Garrett is planning another fun evening of fellowship, food, and fun. For more information please email office@uufsd.org.

Camping Club Meeting

Today, Sunday, June 29; 11:30am; Core Area

Lovely Planning for Camping Activities for 2025. Day trips nearby, 3 days, 2 nights camping or longer for far away places. Several sites have been suggested. Let's start selecting where we want to go! Mount Laguna, Cuyamaca, Palomar Mountain, Oceanside, Tide Pools, Green Valley, Big Sur, Sequoia, Zion, etc. For recommendations or information, please contact Patricia Cofre-Stone at OutdoorAdventures@UUFSD.org or text (858) 731-6454. And don't miss our July 4th campout! Contact Patricia now!

Gun Violence Prevention Forum CANCELLED

Today's Forum has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

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Backpack Project

Sundays in July; 9-11:30am; Core Area

We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks Sunday mornings from July 6th to July 27th. The Dollar Store, 5 or Less, and Target are good places to shop. For those who disdain shopping, we will be collecting money in the Core Area on those dates and will use it to round out the supplies. The backpacks/school supplies will be distributed to local schools for underprivileged children in need. For more information, please contact Betsy Gilpin at betsygilpin01@gmail.com.

2nd Monday Book Club reads Heather Cox Richardson
Monday, July 14; 6:30pm; FH

On Monday, July 14th at 6:30pm, in Founders Hall at UUFSD, the 2nd Monday Book Club will be discussing Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America (2023) by Heather Cox Richardson. With remarkable clarity and the same accessible voice that brings millions to her newsletter, Letters from an American, Richardson wrangles a chaotic news feed into a story that pivots effortlessly from the Founders to the abolitionists to Nixon to the January 6 insurrection. Richardson reminds us that democracy requires constant vigilance and participation from all of us, showing how we, as a nation, can take the lessons of the past to secure a more just and equitable future. Questions can be sent to bookclub@uufsd.org. You can also call or text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

UUFSD Gun Violence Prevention Group Action Item

URGE OUR CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS TO SUPPORT BRADY'S FIVE PRIORITY BILLS. Please pass by the SJA table in the Core Area and sign our petitions to Stay Senator Blakespear and State Assemblywoman Boener, urging them to advance these bills.

- SB 704 - Prevent the proliferation of ghost guns
- AB 458 - Ensure taxpayer \$ is spent at law-abiding gun dealers
- AB 1316 - Firearm safety education when renewing hunting license
- AB 1187 - Increased training for CA Firearm Safety Certificate
- SB 248 - Firearm safety education for new firearm purchases

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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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