

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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August 3, 2025

"A Time of Sorrow and Hope"

Order of Service: Sunday, August 3, 2025

Prelude

Katie Klaerich

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

(please stand - sing 2x)

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

Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors

Lisa Shaffer

Welcoming Hymn #1008 When Our Heart is In a Holy Place

Call to Worship

Lisa Shaffer

Land Acknowledgement

Lisa Shaffer

Chalice Lighting

Lisa Shaffer

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

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

Lisa Shaffer

“When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.”

Sermon

Rabbi Alexis Pearce

“A Time of Sorrow and Hope”

Closing Hymn #159 This Is My Song

Extinguishing the Chalice

Lisa Shaffer

“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."

Closing Words

Lisa Shaffer

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
Worship Associate
Song Leader
Usher

Rabbi Alexis Pearce
Lisa Shaffer
Wenda Alvarez
Angela Knappenberger

UUFSD Staff

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Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick
Rev. Heather Megill
Steve Milloy
Katie Klaerich
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Raja Michelle / Charlotte Rosen

Announcements for Sunday, August 3, 2025

Farewell to Rev. Ellie Potluck

Sunday, August 10; 11:30am-12:30pm; Founders Hall

It's a potluck! Please join us to extend our best wishes to Reverend Ellie on August 10, 2025 after the service. This is an informal gathering that will provide an opportunity for you to talk with her. Please consider bringing a dish to share. Main and side dishes are needed. We already have enough desserts. Thank you!

Important News about Parking During Construction

Construction of our Phase 2 project will be starting in early August. Site access to the west end of the campus and use of the lower parking lot will be impacted. The contractor is required to maintain a minimum of 25 parking spaces in the lower lot throughout the construction period. There may be more than 25 at any time, but that is up to the contractor and is dependent on their logistics. Due to the limited points of access for those with mobility challenges, the upper parking lot will be reserved exclusively for handicap parking on Sundays. To avoid traffic issues, we have volunteers who will close the parking lot when it is full.

Our sermons will take place inside Founders' Hall for the duration of construction. There will be no access to the Amphitheater from start of construction through the end of October. There is abundant street parking on Solana Drive east of the main entry to our campus. Parking at LePort will also be available on Sundays, a short walk to the Fellowship. All construction and public traffic will continue to enter and exit through our main entrance on Solana Drive.

Annual End of Summer Beach Bash

Sunday, August 24; 2-6pm; Moonlight Beach

All are welcome, bring your friends! Please register via the link in the newsletter. We'll meet near the northeast corner in front of the volleyball courts. Please bring a dish to share, beach chair, sunscreen, hats, beach games. Cost: Individual (\$10) or Family (\$25). All proceeds go to UUFSD. Please contact christieturner@gmail.com with questions.

RE Volunteer Thank You Brunch
Saturday, August 23; 10:30am-12:30pm; Founders Hall

Please join us as we say thank you to all the RE volunteers from this past year! We will also spend a few minutes looking toward the upcoming year and reviewing some of our RE policies and procedures, including scheduling upcoming classes and finding out what our volunteers are most interested in doing. If you aren't currently an RE volunteer, but would like to get involved, feel free to attend to see what it's all about! All are welcome!

GroupiNext Meeting
Sunday, August 17; 11:30am; Founders Hall West

The first meeting to discuss follow up to my sermon on Groupiness will be Sunday, Aug. 17, at 11:30 after the service, in Founder's Hall. The purpose of the gathering is to explore possible goals and initial efforts to reach out to other religious organizations and lift up our shared values, concerns, and aspirations. Please contact Lisa Shaffer if you have questions or want more information.

Solar Program UUFSD Fundraiser Event
Today; 11:30am-12:15pm; Founders Hall & online

How to get a free solar + battery system... Join our 30-minute webinar/live meeting to learn about the CA State SGIP Program. Learn about the program details and rules and how to sign up for a free solar system with backup battery or add a backup battery to your existing solar system. This program is currently funded on a first come basis so you may want to get started before this August 3 UUFSD event. UUFSD will receive a donation of \$500 for each household that signs up and is accepted and you can get a free backup battery to add to existing solar system. (This program is funded by the State of California called "SGIP". Meet income requirement: Look at line 9 (total Income) on your 2024 1040 tax form to get Annual Income.) See links in the newsletter. Contact Ted Foster for more information at communitypower@uufsd.org.

Social Justice Actions from the Comfort of Your Home

Can you spare 10 minutes a week? Every week the Social Justice Action Committee publishes a list of various justice actions that members and friends can take from the comfort of their homes. These are messages to Congressmen, Senators and Local and State officials on a variety of issues. We ask you to add your name to at least one, that resonates with you. Please open the Social Justice page of the weekly newsletter and go to "Justice Actions-Take Action," for the listing.

Auction Donation Ideas!!

Sunday, Oct 12; 11am-2pm; Core Area

Due to proposed construction on UUFSD parking areas, this year's auction will be held in two parts: online in October and live on May 16, 2026. Preparations are beginning for the online event. We need you to think about donations. We'd like you to offer dinners, services, special talents and events. If you donate a dinner, activity or event, please put the date of the offering in your description to avoid the hassle of scheduling it later. See the link in the newsletter for a bunch of ideas. You can fill out a donation form at the auction table on the patio after Sunday services. Donation forms are needed by October 1 with online bidding beginning on Friday, October 3 and ending on Sunday October 12. We plan to have the last day of bidding in person either at the fellowship or, if that's not possible, at another location. Mark your calendar and put your thinking cap on. Let's create an abundance of activities that will show off our talents and bring us together in fellowship!

Join Social Justice on Signal and Take Action!

Tired of not knowing when and where rallies and protests are taking place? Join UUFSD's Signal group and be in the know. It's easy: download the Signal App and contact Andi MacLeod at andi.macleod@gmail.com to learn more and to get an invitation. See you on Signal!



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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