

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

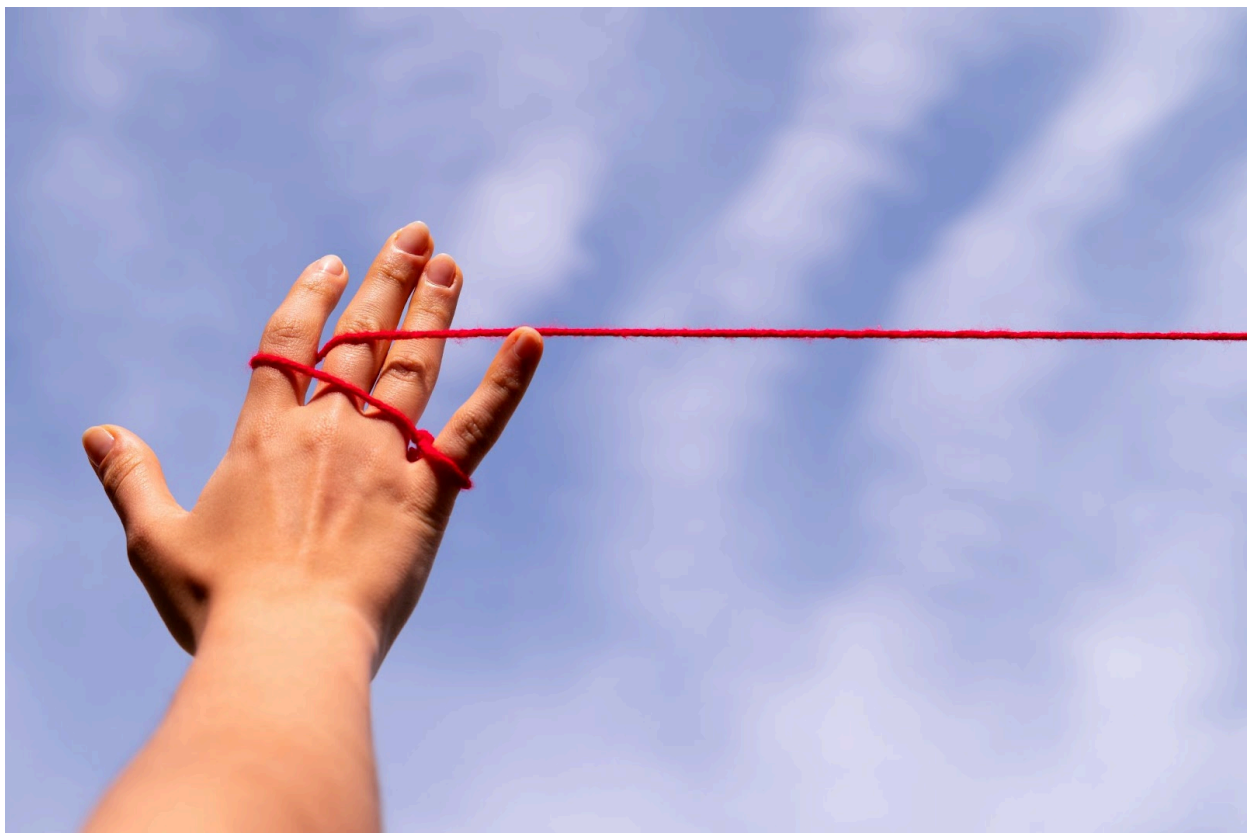
Service at 10:00am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon via Zoom

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August 10, 2025

"The Thread"

Order of Service: Sunday, August 10, 2025

Prelude

Steve Milloy

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

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Welcoming Hymn #34 "Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire"

Call to Worship

Chaplain Michael Eselun

Land Acknowledgement

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Chalice Lighting

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Special Music

"Looking for the Thread" by Mary Chapin Carpenter
Greg Phillips guitar & vocals, and Cathy Leach-Phillips vocals

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

Linda Giannelli Pratt

Offering

Reading “Everything Falls Away”
by Parker J. Palmer

Chaplain Michael Eselun

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

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

Sermon
"The Thread"

Chaplain Michael Eselun

Closing Hymn # 168 "One More Step"

Extinguishing the Chalice

Linda Giannelli Pratt

"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

Chaplain Michael Eselun

Postlude

Steve Milloy

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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 welcoming congregation.



Today's Service

Speaker
Worship Associate
Song Leader
Ushers

*Chaplain Michael Eselun
Linda Giannelli Pratt
Cathy Leach-Phillips
Linda Luisi & Ted Foster*

UUFSD Staff

Minister	<i>Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick</i>
Dir. of Religious Exploration & Fellowship	<i>Rev. Heather Megill</i>
Music Director	<i>Steve Milloy</i>
Pianist	<i>Katie Klaerich</i>
Audio Visual Technician	<i>Joe Cantrell</i>
Set Up Coordinators	<i>Byrht Renfrow / Guthry Hahm</i>
RE Support Staff	<i>Raja Michelle / Charlotte Rosen</i>

Announcements for Sunday, August 10, 2025

Farewell to Rev. Ellie Potluck

Today; 11:30am-12:30pm; Founders Hall

It's a potluck! Please join us to extend our best wishes to Reverend Ellie 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!

GroupiNext Meeting

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

The first meeting of folks interested in exploring how UUFSD can reach out to other churches and religious organizations to lift up our shared values, common concerns, and aspirations, will be on Sunday, August 17 after the service. A link to the initial agenda is available in the newsletter. Contact Lisa Shaffer with any questions or comments. Thanks.

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.

Phase 2 Construction Update

Construction of our Phase 2 project will finally start during the week of August 8. Site access to the west end of the campus and use of the lower parking lot will be impacted. There will be a minimum of 25 parking spaces in the lower lot throughout the construction period available for UUFSD meetings & events between the hours of: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-12pm and after 3pm, Sat-Sun: All day. Please endeavor to keep the lower parking lot clear of UUFSD cars during Sandy Hill's parent usage times (M-F 8-9:30am and 12-3pm). Due to liability issues, UUFSD cannot supply a shuttle for our Sunday services. We encourage you to arrive early and carpool up from the Vons parking lot if possible.

Due to the limited points of access for those with mobility challenges, the upper parking lot will be reserved exclusively for handicap parking and drop-off on Sundays. In order to avoid traffic issues, we have volunteers who will direct traffic on Sundays and close the lower parking lot when it is full. Our sermons will take place inside Founders' Hall for the duration of construction as 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 on Solana Drive. All construction and public traffic will continue to enter and exit through our main entrance on Solana Drive. We ask for your understanding and patience while this important project is underway. Please send questions to Dream Builders (Jon Luft or Chris Faller), or our Administrator.

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!

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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