

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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August 24, 2025

"Creating Religious Community"

Order of Service: Sunday, August 24, 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

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

Greg & Maddie Spetzger

Time for All Ages

Greg Spetzger

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

Mary Anne Trause

Offering

Reading

Mary Anne Trause

Responsive Reading #468 "We need one another" (George E. Odell)

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.

We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.

We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

We need one another in the hour of defeat, when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.

We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

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

Sermon

Rich Macdonald

“Creating Religious Community”

Closing Hymn #1010 “Oh, we give thanks”

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.”

Closing Words

Rich Macdonald

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 welcoming congregation.



Today's Service

Speaker

Rich Macdonald

Worship Associate

Mary Anne Trause

Song Leader

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Ushers

Linda Luisi & Ted Foster

UUFSD Staff

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Rev. Heather Megill

Music Director

Steve Milloy

Pianist

Katie Klaerich

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RE Support Staff

Charlotte Rosen

Announcements for Sunday, August 24, 2025

Annual End of Summer Beach Bash

TODAY, 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.

Book Club Returns September 8th!

Monday, Sept 8; 6:30-8:15pm; Founders Hall West

The 2nd Monday Book Club will discuss a classic novel on September 8th at 6:30pm in Founders Hall West. Come and add to our conversation! *The Razor's Edge* (1944) by W. Somerset Maugham follows a wounded and traumatized World War I veteran (Larry Darrell) who distances himself from his previous conventional life. His wanderings lead him through France, Germany, and India. The author puts himself in conversation with the protagonist(!), and later asks if each character got what they wanted out of life. Questions can be sent to bookclub@uufsd.org, or you can call or text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650-224-1974.

Phase 2 Construction Update

Construction of our Phase 2 project has started. Site access to the west end of the campus and use of the lower parking lot is 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.

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.



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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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