

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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September 7, 2025

"Water Communion"

## Order of Service: Sunday, September 7, 2025

Prelude

*Katie Klaerich*

Gathering Hymn: #361 "Welcome, Rejoice, and Come In"

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

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Today will be a joyful day.

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Verse 2: Open your ears to the song...

Verse 3: Open your hearts everyone...

Verse 4: Don't be afraid of some change...

Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors

*Mary Anne Trause*

Welcoming Hymn #1007 "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

Call to Worship

*Mary Anne Trause*

Land Acknowledgement

*Mary Anne Trause*

Chalice Lighting

*Mary Anne Trause*

Time for All Ages

*Susan Hahm*

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."

Community Sharing

*Susan Hahm*

Musical Meditation

*Katie Klaerich*

Readings

*Sarah Miller & Susan Hahm*

“The Task of the Religious Community” by Mark Morrison-Reed

**Leader:** *The central task of the religious community is to unveil the bonds that bind each to all.*

**Congregants:** There is a connectedness, a relationship discovered amid the particulars of our own lives and the lives of others.

**Together:** Once felt, it inspires us to act for justice.

**Leader:** *It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own, but as members of a larger community.*

**Congregants:** The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done.

**Together:** Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

Offering

Sarah Miller

Closing Hymn #136 “Where Gentle Tides Go Rolling By”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Sarah Miller

"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."

Reaffirming the Fellowship Covenant

Sarah Miller

“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.”

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.



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| Today's Service | <p>Speakers <i>Mary Anne Trause, Susan Hahm, Sarah Miller</i></p> <p>Song Leader <i>Susan Hahm</i></p> <p>Ushers <i>Linda Luisi &amp; Ted Foster</i></p>  |
| UUFSD Staff     | <p>DREF <i>Rev. Heather Megill</i></p> <p>Music Director <i>Steve Milloy</i></p> <p>Pianist <i>Katie Klaerich</i></p> <p>Audio Visual Technician <i>Joe Cantrell</i></p> <p>Set Up Coordinators <i>Byrht Renfrow / Guthry Hahm</i></p> <p>RE Support Staff <i>Charlotte Rosen</i></p> |

**Announcements for Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Board of Directors Meeting  
*Sunday, Sept 7; 11:45am; Founders Hall*

The Board Meeting will be held in Founders' Hall West on September 7th beginning at 11:30 AM. You are welcome to join us. If you would like to view the meeting, but are unable to be physically present, you can listen via ZOOM. The link can be found in the newsletter.

## Thank you!

A big thank you to all who donated to the TIAS bake sale via UUFSD last Sunday. Andi announced that she stopped at the TIAS bake sale on Saturday and bought some yummys for the Sunday service and was given many more treats to share with you by those who were running the bake sale. In return, many of you donated money during our coffee hour. In fact, you donated \$223!!!

Somos TIAS (Take Inspired Action Siempre) is a group of neighbors dedicated to extending care and support to the vulnerable and at risk within our communities. And they are our communities: Solana Beach, Cardiff, Encinitas and Leucadia. Newer branches are springing up in our neighboring towns. It is totally volunteer run so everything you donate goes directly to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and stay tuned for other ways in which you can help.

## Sacred Circle Returns!

Just like September means back to school, it also means that the Sacred Circle sign-ups are starting again. Sacred Circles are small group gatherings that meet once per month and are led by a trained facilitator. The purpose is to delve into important ethical and spiritual questions that help us learn more about ourselves and each other. We meet from October through May. We will have the schedule with Facilitators, dates, times and locations available toward the end of September. You may also reach out to us at [SacredCircle@uufsd.org](mailto:SacredCircle@uufsd.org).

## Social Groups Fall Sign Up

We are planning a fall Sign-up for all interested social and interest groups who want to expand their membership. We chose this time to coincide with the sign-ups for the Sacred Circle meetings. If you have a social group that is interested in participating, please create a sign-up form for your group and bring it to the services on September 14th, 21st, and 28th. Also please send an email to [funandfellowship@uufsd.org](mailto:funandfellowship@uufsd.org) to get your group on the list for publication. (Sign-ups to join Committees will occur later in the year at an Involvement Fair.) Thanks, Linda Luisi and Rich Macdonald

Auction Approaching!  
*Sunday, Oct 12; 11:30am; Core Area*

Auction donation items need to be submitted in less than a month! Now is the time to decide what activity, service, dinner or event you will offer. Many donations are coming in - guided bike tours, Italian feasts, an evening of improv, handyman help - to name a few. Think about what you've contributed before and decide if you want to it again. Or if you want to change it up and offer something else. These are all in the name of creating financial and community health for our beloved UUFSD. And, just as important, having fun together!!

Because of our construction, Sharing Delights and Bites will be an online auction that opens on Friday, October 3 and closes on Sunday October 12, hopefully with a small happening with final bidding on our patio. Your donations are due by October 1. To see what you donated last year go to:

<https://uufsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Auction-Catalog-2024.pdf>

To donate this year, go to <https://auctria.events/DelightsNBites/donate>

Questions? Contact Mary Anne Trause or Rich Macdonald.

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](mailto:bookclub@uufsd.org), or you can call or text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650-224-1974.

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*Sunday, Sept 14; 11:30am; FH West (August 31 meeting postponed)*

With apologies, the Groupiness meeting (about outreach to other faith communities about shared values, concerns, and aspirations) is

POSTPONED. We will try again on Sept. 14. Lisa will be in touch with those who have expressed interest to keep the conversation going in the meantime. The meeting planned for Aug. 31 is POSTPONED due to circumstances beyond our control.

Where Olive Trees Weep - A Film and Discussion  
*Sunday, Sept 21; 11:30am-1:30pm; Founders Hall*

The UUFSD Palestine-Israel Justice Group encourages our members and friends to watch this compelling movie and participate in the discussion after the screening. This is the fifth presentation in the PIJG's effort to educate the membership on the horrendous conditions which exist in the West Bank and Gaza. A light lunch will be served.

The UUFSD Palestine-Israel Justice Group is asking the congregation to vote on becoming a signatory to the Americans Friends Service Committee's "APARTHEID FREE PLEDGE." By doing so,

We Affirm our commitment to freedom, justice, and equality for the Palestinian people and all people; We Oppose all forms of racism, bigotry, discrimination, and oppression; and We Declare ourselves an apartheid-free community, and to that end, We Pledge to join others in working to end all support to Israel's apartheid regime, settler colonialism, and military occupation.



*For more information, please come to the Palestine-Israel Justice Group table in the core area after services.*

Construction Reminder

Parking is limited to 25 spots in the lower lot on Sundays. Extra parking is available in the LePort and the Timbers parking lots down the street and along Solana Drive (east). Due to liability issues, UUFSD cannot supply a shuttle for our Sunday services. The upper parking lot is reserved exclusively for handicap parking and drop-off. Our sermons will take place inside Founders' Hall for the duration of construction. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Please send questions to Dream Builders (Jon Luft or Chris Faller), or our Administrator.

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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