

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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September 14, 2025

"The Precious and the Forgotten of Us"

Order of Service: Sunday, September 14, 2025

Prelude

Katie Klaerich

Gathering Video

*“What a Wonderful World” by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss
Performed by Greg Phillips, vocals, guitar and organ & Jill Ballard,
vocals and whistling*

Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Welcoming Hymn # 398 “To See the World”

Call to Worship

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Land Acknowledgement

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Chalice Lighting

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Special Music “Draw the Circle Wide”

UUFSD Choir

Music by Mark A. Miller, words by Gordon Light

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

Cathy Leach-Phillips

#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.

Community Sharing

Cathy Leach-Phillips

Offering

Meditation Hymn

CathyLeach-Phillips

"Circle 'Round for Freedom" (#155)
Circle 'round for freedom, circle 'round for peace,
for all of us imprisoned, circle for release,
circle for the planet, circle for each soul,
for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.

Sermon

Yusef Miller

"The Precious and the Forgotten of Us"

Closing Hymn #407 "We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table"

Extinguishing the Chalice

Cathy Leach-Phillips

"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

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	<p>Speaker <i>Yusef Miller</i></p> <p>Worship Associate <i>Cathy Leach-Phillips</i></p> <p>Song Leader <i>Cathy Leach-Phillips</i></p> <p>Ushers <i>Mike Cosgrove</i> <i>Norma Showalter</i></p>
UUFSD Staff	<p>DREF/Administrator <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 14, 2025

UUFSD seeks new DREF and Administrator

UUFSD is on the search for a new Administrator and a new DREF! Spread the word! We are excited to build our team to support our growing congregation and are seeking compassionate, competent folks willing to learn and grow with us. If you know someone who would like to join our team, please encourage them to apply. Both job descriptions can be found on our website under Job Opportunities. The positions are open until filled.

UU Brewhouse - Canceled for September

The UU Brewhouse is canceled this month and will return in October so that we can focus on our big Casas de Luz fundraiser on Saturday, September 27th. If you are a normal Brewhouse attendee, please consider coming to our fun Carnival themed event on the 27th! Please see more info in the RE section of the newsletter. (The UU Brewhouse will return on October 24th with a Halloween theme!)

Casas de Luz Carnival Fundraiser

Saturday, September 27; 5:30-7:30pm; Founders Hall

Step right up! Fun for the whole family! This October, RE families are traveling to Mexico for a special UUFSD youth home build and we need your support! The cost of the materials to build the house during this trip is \$6,500. While we have some support from various programs and budgets, we need to raise a significant portion of this money on our own. Please consider bringing your wallets along for this night full of laughter, antics, yummy food, and entertainment! Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$10 per child/youth. Dinner is included. More info can be found in the newsletter. Full participation and open pocketbooks encouraged! Questions? Please email heather@uufsd.org.

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.

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

Questions? Contact Mary Anne Trause or Rich Macdonald.

GroupiNext

Sunday, Sept 14; 11:30am; FH West

Come join us as we discuss next steps for our interfaith outreach group.

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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