

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00am

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September 28, 2025

"Radical Belonging"

*Rev. Heather Megill*

## Order of Service: Sunday, September 28, 2025

Prelude

*Michele Scanlon*

"When morning gilds the skies" Arr. by Labenske

Gathering Hymn "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Enter, rejoice, and come in,

Enter, rejoice, and come in,

Today will be a joyful day.

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song...

Open your hearts everyone...

Don't be afraid of some change...

Enter, rejoice, and come in...

Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors

*Cathy Leach-Phillips*

Community Announcements

Welcoming Hymn #360 "Here We Have Gathered"

Call to Worship

*Rev. Heather Megill*

Land Acknowledgement

*Cathy Leach-Phillips*

Chalice Lighting

*Rev. Heather Megill*

Special Music

*UUFSD Choir*

"Welcome, Welcome!" by Clif Hardin

Time for All Ages

*Rev. Heather Megill*

"The Tale of the Two Villagers and the Woven Tapestry"

## 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

*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.

## Covenant

*Cathy Leach-Phillips*

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.

## Congregational Sharing

*Rev. Heather Megill*

## Offering

*Rev. Heather Megill*

## Meditation with Call and Response chant

*Cathy Leach-Phillips*

“And When I Rise” by Seth Martin (from Wendall Berry)

Reading *Cathy Leach-Phillips*  
From "When Friendship Becomes Revolution" by Kat Armas

Sermon "Radical Belonging" *Rev. Heather Megill*

Closing Hymn #354 "We Laugh, We Cry"

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."

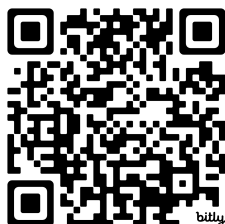
Benediction *Rev. Heather Megill*

Postlude *Michele Scanlon*  
"Madrid" ("Come Christians, join to sing") Arr. by Hayes

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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>Speaker <i>Rev. Heather Megill</i></p> <p>Worship Associate <i>Cathy Leach-Phillips</i></p> <p>Song Leader <i>Cathy Leach-Phillips</i></p> <p>Ushers <i>Lisa Shaffer</i><br/><i>Greg Trigeiro</i></p> <p>Pianist <i>Michele Scanlon</i></p>   |
| UUFSD Staff     | <p>Minister <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>Emily Host / Charlotte Rosen</i></p> |

## **Announcements for Sunday, September 28, 2025**

### **Testimonial for Sacred Circles**

Testimonials are a compelling way to describe Sacred Circles. We hope that you will join us this season! Sign up after the service in the Core Area or email [sacredcircles@uufsd.org](mailto:sacredcircles@uufsd.org).

“I've been a member of Sacred Circles for many years. I have truly treasured the way that these small groups foster so many ways to get to know the others in the group - the confidentiality of what is shared makes it a safe space that, over time, has really helped me hear people's stories. In regular Fellowship life, I have talked to many people- after a service, serving on a committee, at an event - but so much of what we share in those short time frames is more superficial, by its nature, as we don't have time to really talk in depth. The SS facilitators I've had (a few, over the years) are great at doing what they do- leading the discussions, encouraging the quiet people to speak up, guiding the conversations when topics are difficult or deeply personal, or fun and quirky. I would encourage anyone who hasn't tried a Sacred Circle to give it a try. Your friendships will deepen and your stories will be safely held close. “ Alisa Guralnick, 20+ year member of UUFSD

## Sign Up Now for Social Groups

UUFSD has a number of social and spiritual groups that meet during the year. We are having an annual Signup for new members during September in the Core area that is ongoing. Please stop by the Visitor's table after Sunday Services to add your name to one or more of these groups: Sacred Circles, Women's Groups, Men's Groups.

### Casas de Luz Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Youth Home Build at last night's fundraiser. We will be able to announce how much we raised soon. Did you miss our fundraiser? No worries! We're still collecting and are encouraging continued donations to Casas de Luz via Breeze. All donations received now through October 18th will go toward the UUFSD Home Build project. Questions? Please email [explore@uufsd.org](mailto:explore@uufsd.org).

### Brief Breeze Workshop

*Sunday, Oct 5; 11:30am; Founders Hall West*

Want to get in touch with someone at UUFSD and don't know how to access their info? Join us after the service on October 5 for a brief Breeze tutorial and find out how easy it is to use. Bring your questions for us to answer. We can show you with or without your phone and/or laptop on hand. For any questions before the workshop, contact Andi MacLeod at [membershipchair@uufsd.org](mailto:membershipchair@uufsd.org).

### 2nd Monday Book Club

*Monday, Oct 13; 6:30pm-8:15pm; Founders Hall West*

Jeannette Walls, famous memoir writer (*The Glass Castle*) also writes novels. We are reading her most recent, from 2023: *Hang the Moon*

Claiborne County, rural Virginia. 1920s. Prohibition. A fiery female protagonist. The succession of the family business. Bootlegging. The Temperance movement. Car chases. And more!

Come have fun with us discussing this page-turner. Questions can be emailed to [bookclub@uufsd.org](mailto:bookclub@uufsd.org), or you can call or text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

Potluck: Plant-Based Planet-Friendly  
*Sunday, Oct 19; 11:00am; Core Area*

Let's ALL participate to help our planet. Invite family/friends to participate! Bring a healthy plant-based dish to share. Plant-Based Vegan: no animal products. Vegetarian: includes dairy/eggs. (Place dairy/egg/cheese on the side.) Label your dish: spicy/nuts/gluten free; Tag with recipe/ingredients (for those w/ allergies.) If you don't cook: salads & fruit plates are welcome! What UUA has to say: <https://www.uua.org/environment/eating>. Hosted by UUFSD's Climate Group. TO HELP: Check in the kitchen before service (set up or clean up after).

Fullerton UU Family Retreat  
*November 14-16; REGISTER NOW*

The 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of November is Fullerton UUs retreat weekend to the clear air and rustic beauty of our Unitarian-Universalist (UU) cabin camp in the mountains. Camp de Benneville Pines is in the San Bernardino Mountains near Angelus Oaks on Big Bear Mountain. Cabins have hot showers and nice mattresses. Delicious meals are served in the lodge.

All UU members and friends--singles, couples, and families—are invited to attend. You naturally get to know each other better and build community spirit. There will be singing, hiking, children's activities, workshops, and relaxing. Dale at the UU Congregation in Fullerton is organizing this weekend.

Register for the November 14-16, 2025 weekend plus an option to add 11-13-25 to stay one day longer! For further information, contact Dale Botts 714-686-2791 or [dale.botts2@gmail.com](mailto:dale.botts2@gmail.com).



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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