

The greater the artist, the greater the doubt. Perfect confidence is granted to the less talented as a consolation prize.
~ Robert Hughes

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

- ◆ With hellos & “air” hugs
- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
Moment of Prayer & Intention
by Susan Frederick-Grey*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude
Gather the Spirit
By Jim Scott | Service of the Living Tradition Band
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
- ◆ Spoken Affirmation
*Love is the spirit of this church ... and service is its law.
This is our great covenant ... to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom ... and to help one another.*
- ◆ Glimmers of Silver
The Creation of our Church Logo

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

- ◆ Opening Thought
Heads Up About Today’s Morning Assembly
- ◆ Readings
from *Adrienne Rich*
from *W.E. DuBois*

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices
Meditation
by *Jacqueline K. Duhar*
Sitting Together in Stillness

Musical Response

Wanting Memories

by Ysaye Maria Barnwell | performed by Zanaida Robels, Jyvonne Haskins and Francisco Ruiz

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
Radicals Rise Up - Now Is a Moment
by Jacqueline K. Duhar

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ◆ Song
We Would Be One
Words: Samuel Anthony Wright* | Music: Jean Sibelius
performed by the Service of the Living Tradition Quartet
- ◆ Benediction
by Jacqueline K. Duhar
- ◆ Extinguishing the Chalice
*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.*
- ◆ Postlude
Bridge Over Troubled Water by Paul Simon | performed by Melissa Sky Eagle, piano, Service of the Living Tradition band.

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading our morning assembly today is Pastor Jacqueline K. Duhart (pronouns – she, her, they, them). She serves as the Director of Spiritual Care Services. She holds a M.Div. from Starr King School for the Ministry alongside a Certificate of Spiritual Direction from the Interfaith Chaplaincy Institute (Berkeley, CA) and a Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW) from the University of Texas – Arlington, Texas. She also serves our shared world as a Spiritual Director. June 2019, Pastor Jacqueline retired from parish ministry. For ten years she served

in various ministry positions at the First Unitarian Church of Oakland; the last three years as their called full-time parish /interim minister. This call proved to be one of the most rewarding and meaningful ministries positions she has ever held.

Pastor Jacqueline is retired from the United States Air Force in 2000. During her 21 years of honorable service as a clinical social worker, she and her family managed many difficult separations to include her deployment in Oman during the Gulf War. Other career highlights include eight years of chaplaincy at the Federal Corrections Institute, Dublin CA, 5 years at the American Friends Service Committee advocating to end the death penalty, and a private practice in Anchorage, AK. As a licensed clinical social worker, she supervised masters level interns and conducted Critical Stress Debriefings with the Anchorage Fire Department. These experiences honed her capacity to be with the sorrows, joys and mysteries of life while living with bright hope. To read more about Pastor Jacqueline’s philosophies on spiritual direction/spiritual care, please click [here](#).

Pastor Duhart and her partner of 30 years live in El Cerrito, CA. She gardens every day, delights in soulfully moving to gospel beats, enjoys cooking, revels in hiking and reading autobiographies. Her commitment to deepening her personal relationship with all that feeds life and the common good is fierce. Daily she communes with: ancestors/angels, gurus/guides, sacred stories/diverse theologies, sages/spirits, nature, science, Goddess/Gods and that which is unnamable and yet to be named in her relentless efforts to usher in radical inclusive love and genuine respect. Ashay and Blessed be.

The aesthetics team is still in search of a sewer who would enjoy a sewing project that will require someone with experience in making curtains. Intrigued? Speak with Carol or Doug.

Fifth Sunday All Church Potluck will be next Sunday. Bring a dish to share and plan on enjoying an informal, no agenda get together.

Notes continues on back panel

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

WELCOME GUESTS

We are Unitarian Universalists. We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are people from many backgrounds who have different beliefs, but shared values.

Grounded in more than two hundred years of thoughtful, spiritual communities, we are people of many generations, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, and spiritual backgrounds. People engaged in making the world a better place. People focusing on what really matters – love, justice, integrity, and hope.

We are a lay-led congregation. Lay-led congregations have no minister which means members of the congregation manage the various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches.

We Unitarian Universalists have different beliefs, but shared values. We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may also be agnostic, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, humanist, Jewish, Muslim, pagan, atheist, believers in God, and those who just let the great mystery be. The diversity of beliefs you'll find in our church community is one of our strengths – we're always learning how to see the world from a different perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store.

This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today.



MAKING IT HAPPEN THIS MORNING:

- ◆ Board Rep: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Carol Powell*
- ◆ Ask Me Host: *Marion Hill*
- ◆ Leading today: *Pastor Jacqueline K. Duhar (video message)*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, and Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Marilyn Alexander, Hannah Peterson, Bruce and Carolyn Cameron*

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

Comparative Religion

A Great Courses Video Series now thru Oct. 9

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

Peace Sunday #1 – Choosing Non-Violence

Jana Norris & Marla Loturco, *leading*

This morning we kick off a special series based on the book *Great Peacemakers: True Stories from Around the World* by Ken Beller and Heather Chase. This Sunday, we take a look at Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi, & Martin Luther King lives to see what we might learn from their wisdom.

12:15 pm - Fifth Sunday All Church Potluck Lunch

Bring a dish to share and enjoy the amazing selections that always appear when we have a potluck! Open to all.



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The Morning Program

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*We are a sanctuary for religious liberals
celebrating compassion, diversity,
and spiritual growth.*