

Religious Education is Continuing Online through Zoom. Join us!

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6:30-7 pm: Story time with Alison
Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7pm: High school youth group
Saturdays, 4 pm: Middle school coming of age group
Sundays, 4 pm: Young Adult group

For the Zoom link & password, just email Alison, our R.E. Director, at alison@uufsd.org or text her at 619-252-1867. We may be physically distant, but we do not have to be socially or spiritually separated. We will get through this time together.

**Break Out Session with Our Racial Justice Program
Sunday, June 7th, Following Virtual Coffee "Hour"**

The Racial Justice Program invites you to join a conversation after the service this Sunday June 7th about racial justice in the midst of the pandemic. It will be a time to share feelings, sort out information and find a way to move forward in this time of crisis and complexity. This is a chance to be in community with others during this difficult period.

There will be breakout groups with a lead member available to those who are interested in participating.

**Social Justice Visioning
Brought to You via Zoom, Saturday, June 20th, 2:00-4:00pm**

Please join us for this very important meeting. We want to focus in on our Social Justice work at a time when our fellow humans need our liberal religious voice and support, and Rev. Jo wants to be at our side.

Look for future announcements for Zoom details.

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**Racial Justice Book Club is on Zoom
Sunday, June 28th, 5:00-6:30pm**

The Racial Justice Book Club will be discussing the non-fiction book *Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad* by Gordon H. Chang (2019).

Migrants from southern China were destined to link the industrial United States together by laying railroad tracks and dynamiting tunnels in various hazardous conditions, only to be immediately forgotten by history. This award-winning scholar and author reclaims the story of these "silent spikes."

For information on UUFSD Book Clubs or how to access books while libraries are closed, please email Cathy Leach-Phillips at bookclub@uufsd.org. You may also call or text 650 224-1974.

Details for the Zoom meeting will be forthcoming.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Single Service at 10:00am

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>
Meeting ID: 989 8033 8634
Password: 439327



Bridging Service

Sunday, June 7, 2020

**Sermon:
"Bridges are Better Than Walls"**

"When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all, I'm on your side. When times get rough, and friends just can't be found, like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down." -Simon and Garfunkel

Prelude "To a Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell
Katie Klaerich

Welcome *Rev. Thomas Perchlik*

Gathering Hymn #346 Come Sing a Song with Me

Greeting/Announcements *Candace Sage*

Chalice Lighting

Centering Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

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.

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."

Joys and Sorrows (sung response—2x) **Hymn #1002**

"Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul."

Generosity Message *Candace Sage*

Flute Meditation by Thomas Perchlik

Time of Silence

Sermon "Bridges are Better Than Walls"

"The Circle Game" by Joni Mitchell (see lyrics on page 3)
Chris Lehman, soprano

Bridging Ceremony *Alison A.L.G. McLeod*

Bridging Litany
(see page 3 or refer to the video in our Zoom service)

Bridging Seniors

Guthry Hahm
Lillian Hudson
Alex Giolitto
Ian Linn
Richard Masser Frye
Zoe Sandberg Smith

Closing Hymn #1021 Lean on Me

Closing Words

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 "Set Sail" by Katie Klaerich

Minister
Worship Associate
Religious Education Director
Music Director
Pianist
Sound/Audio Visual Specialist
Pastoral Listener

Rev. Thomas Perchlik
Candace Sage
Alison A.L.G. McLeod
Chris Lehman
Katie Klaerich
Joe Cantrell
Kerry Traylor

Virtual Coffee "Hour"

Open conversation on Racial Justice follows Coffee "Hour"

 UUFSD is a welcoming congregation

“Circle Game” by Joni Mitchell

Yesterday a child came out to wonder
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star

Then the child moved ten times round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like, when you're older, must appease him
And promises of someday make his dreams

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town
And they tell him,
Take your time, it won't be long now
Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty
Before the last revolving year is through

CHORUS

And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return, we can only look behind
From where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game

Bridging Ceremony Litany

Minister: You who are bridging today have grown from children, to youth, and now into young adults. Transitions from one stage to another are a part of all our lives. They can be scary and difficult, as you step from the known to the unknown. You can trust the support of this congregation and the wider UU community, and have faith that you are held in the embrace of a larger Love as you move forward on your journey. We love you, and we're proud of you.

YRUU: We are so grateful for all you have brought the youth community and we are sad that you are leaving us. We will miss you but we're so excited for you. Thank you for your gifts of friendship and joy, and for memories we will always cherish. As we give you over to your future, go with our blessing. You have our support and friendship always. We love you, and we're proud of you.

Congregation: In gratitude we join to honor your transition from youth to young adulthood. We bless you now, as you take your place beside us. May you find among us allies and friends, here for you, cheering you on, as you continue becoming who you are. We love you, and we're proud of you.

Graduating Seniors: We welcome your blessing. Thank you for supporting us, for seeing us and believing in us, for loving us as we move through this time of transition and anticipation.

All: We pledge to one another: to be in community, fully and openly, with all the blessings and responsibilities such an effort brings, and to move together into the future of this, our Unitarian Universalist faith. We honor this transformative time in our lives.