

### Our Guest Minister

The Rev. Dr. Tom Owen-Towle was ordained in 1967 and is still preaching, hither and yon, throughout our Pacific Southwest District. When the pandemic is over, Tom will return to his community commitments: volunteering at the homeless center; singing in nursing homes; and mentoring young people. He is delighted to be returning to UUFSD, (even via Zoom) where he served years back as an interim minister.

### Considering the 8th Principle

**Sunday, February 21st at 4:00pm via UUFSD Zoom**

Join us for our 2nd session where we consider adopting the 8th principle. There are resources online and Facebook to learn about the 8th principle. If you have time please watch the video of 4 ministers in churches who have adopted the 8th principle and what it has meant for their congregations at [www.uua.org/leadership/library/ministry-8th-principle](http://www.uua.org/leadership/library/ministry-8th-principle)  
You are welcome whether or not you attended the 1st meeting.

### Postcard for Social Justice Meetup on Zoom

**Thursday, February 25 at 5:30 pm**

The 5th Principle Project (fka Indivisible Patriots) invites you to a postcard/letter writing meetup via Zoom to support social justice. Democracy is not a spectator sport. So, grab your postcards or paper/envelopes and have them ready by your computer for the event. Our postcard/letter writing topic(s) varies each meetup, but covers issues including, but not limited to, racial justice, immigration, gun violence prevention, climate change, voting rights, reproductive freedom and LGBTQ equality.

This is a short meetup – 30 minutes or less. Please RSVP to [reimus1@aol.com](mailto:reimus1@aol.com) by noon on **Wednesday, February 24** for Zoom link.

### Minister's Discretionary Fund

Most of you are probably aware that Rev. Jo has a Minister's Discretionary Fund available for those in need. She would like to remind folks that these funds are available, especially during this time of pandemic and social distancing.

Please feel free to contact her at [revjo@uufsd.org](mailto:revjo@uufsd.org) if you are in need or know of someone that could benefit from some assistance.

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

### Single Service at 10:00am

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961



Sunday, February 14, 2021

## “We Are Not Broken, Simply Unfinished”

*Dear siblings, we Americans are truly inspired by the words of the Inaugural poet, Amanda Gorman, as we aspire to grow a more hopeful country and world in 2021.*

— Rev. Dr. Tom Owen-Towle

## Gathering Room

**Prelude** “Prelude in E Minor” by Mary Leaf *played by Katie Klaerich*

**Welcome** *Wenda Alvarez*

## Offering

**Gathering Hymn #346 Come, Sing a Song with Me**

**Call to Worship** *by Norman Cousins*

“The capacity for hope is the most significant fact in life. It provides humans with a sense of destination and the energy to get started.”

## Land Acknowledgement

**Chalice Lighting** *Rowan Swain*

**Centering Hymn and Covenant**  
**#30 Fuente de Amor / #123 Spirit of Life**

*sung by Jill Ballard, Marshall Voit, played by Katie Klaerich*

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.

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.”

**Intergenerational Sharing** *Alison A.L.G. McLeod*

## Joys and Sorrows

**Reading** from “The Hill We Climb” by Amanda Gorman

**Sung Meditation Followed by Silence Hymn #1009**

“When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.  
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.”

## Meditation, Reflection or Prayer

**Sermon “We Are Not Broken, Simply Unfinished!”**

*Guest Minister, The Rev. Dr. Tom Owen-Towle*

**Closing Hymn #347 Gather the Spirit**

## 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.”

## Benediction

The very least we can do in our life is figure out what we hope for.  
And the most we can do is live inside that hope.

— Barbara Kingsolver

**Postlude “Brighter Days”** *written and played by Katie Klaerich*

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*Minister*  
*Guest Minister*  
*Worship Associate*  
*Religious Education Director*  
*Music Director*  
*Pianist*  
*Sound/Audio Visual Specialist*

*Rev. Jo Green*  
*Rev. Dr. Tom Owen-Towle*  
*Wenda Alvarez*  
*Alison A.L.G. McLeod*  
*Marshall Voit*  
*Katie Klaerich*  
*Joe Cantrell*

**Immediately following today’s service, we will go into “breakout” rooms and have our virtual Coffee Hour. Rev. Owen-Towle will join us in the main room. We’d love to visit with you during this time of Fellowship.**



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation