

### **Rev. Jo's Schedule**

Rev Jo will be taking vacation after her Installation from **October 18-24**. Mondays are her Sabbath days and the rest of the week she will be out of town. During this time, please contact the Pastoral Care Team at [pastoralcare@uufsd.org](mailto:pastoralcare@uufsd.org) for any pastoral needs you may have. As always, you may contact Tracey, our Administrator, at [office@uufsd.org](mailto:office@uufsd.org) during work hours for general questions or for non-pastoral assistance.

### **Social Justice Action Committee Meeting**

**Today, Sunday, October 24th, 11:30am-1:00pm in Founders Hall**

The Social Justice Action Committee will hold a planning and organizational meeting on Sunday, October 24, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in Founders Hall. This is an open meeting and we encourage anyone interested in learning more about our Social Justice at UUFSD programs to attend. For more information please contact Irv Himelblau at [ihimelblau@gmail.com](mailto:ihimelblau@gmail.com).

### **CRC HOLIDAY BASKETS ARE BACK!**

We are happy to announce that our Fellowship will once again participate in the Community Resource Center's Holiday Baskets Project which will serve 900 families and 200 seniors. CRC has asked for specific items to be donated and we have chosen to provide packets of hot cocoa. Your donations of boxes of hot chocolate with individual packets will be gratefully accepted at the Social Justice Table through November 7th. You may also drop them at the UUFSD on Tuesdays between 9:00am and Noon.

### **Art Fair -Sunday, November 7th, 11:00am-12:30pm**

Come do your Holiday shopping at our annual Art Fair on Sunday, November 7th following the service in the Core Area. Typically, we have painters, photographers, jewelry makers and others. *Please bring cash or checks, as artists may not be able to accept credit cards.*

**We also need artists and craftspersons!** This is a chance to exhibit your work before the congregation and even sell some of it, with 25% of your proceeds going to the Fellowship. For more information please contact Karen Eckhart ([eckhartk@pacbell.net](mailto:eckhartk@pacbell.net)). The application fee is \$20 and will be deducted before the Fellowship share is computed. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, Oct. 31.

### **Mark your calendar!**

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, Nov. 13, at 1:00 pm**, for the ordination of Eli Snider, our first UUFSD ordination.

RSVP at <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/elisordination>

### **Snack Collection for Colonia de Edens Garden Preschool**

The Helping Our Neighbors Project is designating our weekly food collection to the Colonia de Edens Garden Preschool, in Solana Beach. We are asking for specific snack (individually packaged) items: cheese and crackers, peeled carrots, fruits, granola bars, pretzels, Goldfish crackers, juices, etc. Please leave your donations in the collection basket at the Usher's stand. For those who are participating virtually on Zoom, please bring your food donation to the UUFSD office on Tuesdays between 9:30am and Noon. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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, October 24, 2021**

## **Hard Blessings: Pandemic Discoveries**

**Prelude** *Katie Klaerich*

**Welcome, Greeting and Announcements** *Christie Turner*

**Gathering Hymn #1007 There's a River Flowing in My Soul**

**Call to Worship (in unison)** by Galway Kinnell

...I have slowly learned that love is hard, while many good things are easy, true love is not, because love is first of all a power, its own power, which continually must make its way forward, from night into day, always forward into difficult day.

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Chalice Lighting**

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

Words and music by Carolyn McDade, Spanish lyrics by Ervin Barrios

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*

**Offering**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Meditation, Reflection, Prayer**

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

words and music by Sarah Dan Jones

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

**Reading “Pandemic”** by Rev. Lynn Ungar

**“Hard Blessings: Pandemic Discoveries”**

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

**Closing Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us**

**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 (in unison)** by Sonya Renee Taylor

We will not go back to normal. Normal never was. Our pre-Covid 19 existence was not normal other than normalized greed, inequity, exhaustion, rage, hate, and lack. Don't long to return.

We are being given the opportunity to stitch a new garment. One that fits all of humanity and nature.

**Postlude**

*Katie Klaerich*



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

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

**Immediately following today's service, please join us on the patio for a time of Fellowship.**

 UUFSD is a welcoming congregation

**Hymn #1007**

**There's a River Flowin' in My Soul**

There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody.  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart...  
There's a river flowin' in my mind...

**Hymn #131**

**Love Will Guide Us**

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,  
if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you.  
You can change the world with your love.

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