

Order of Service for November 27, 2022

1.	Prelude	
2.	Welcome/Greeting/Announcements	
3.	Gathering Hymn #361	Enter, Rejoice and Come In
4.	Call to Worship	
5.	Land Acknowledgement	
6.	Chalice Lighting	
7.	Centering Hymn & Covenant	“Spirit of Life” #123
8.	Joys and Sorrows	
9.	Offering	
10.	Intergenerational sharing	Something On My Face
12.	Meditation, Reflection, Prayer	Meditation on Breathing Chant
14.	Sermon	Giving Thanks for Community
15.	Closing Hymn #346	Come Sing a Song With Me
16.	Extinguishing the Chalice	“We extinguish this flame...”
17.	Benediction	
19.	Postlude	

Speaker
Worship Associate
Music Leader
Pianist
Sound & AV Technician

Chris Byrnes, Louise Garrett, Richard Macdonald
Chris Byrnes
Alisa Guralnick
Katie Klaerich
Joe Cantrell

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.”

Christmas/Holiday Decorating Party Saturday, December 3rd, 1:00pm in Founders Hall

UUFSD is creating an inclusive, fun and meaningful December Holiday Experience for you and your family. Come and learn about different cultures from around the world. People have celebrated the light of the coming new year in many ways: Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, and Òmisoka to name a few.

We will start at 1:00pm eating spaghetti and other edible delights (will include vegetarian and grain-free options). We will sing some carols, make some decorations, and trim the BIG tree in Founders Hall, as well as decorate the Core Area. Please feel free to bring some decorations to donate and have fun!

This is the beginning of December and we would love to share the beginning of the winter holidays with you. Please join us in friendship and fellowship.

Writing to the Incarcerated for the Holiday Sunday, December 4th in the Core Area after Service

Did you know that there are more than 1600 members of the Church of the Larger Fellowship who are behind bars? These folks found UUism through word of mouth in the prisons. They are in all 50 states except Alaska.

Tanner Linden, Outreach Director, of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, will join us after the service on DECEMBER 4 IN THE CORE AREA to write greetings to these incarcerated members. Many have no family and would otherwise have no messages during the holidays.

We will receive names and addresses from Tanner and he will instruct us on how to reach out to these UUs who comprise one of the largest congregations in our denomination. The process is very similar to the one which many of us used to write to voters during the mid-terms. See you there! Questions: christieturner@gmail.com.

2nd Monday Book Club 6:30pm Dec.12th

Join us at UUFSD in the Palmer Library for our science non-fiction book. For questions, email bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974

Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures
by Merlin Sheldrake (2020)

Fungi throw our concepts of individuality and even intelligence into question. They are metabolic masters, earth makers, and key players in most of life's processes. They can change our minds, heal our bodies, and even help us remediate environmental disaster. By examining fungi on their own terms, Sheldrake reveals how these extraordinary organisms—and our relationships with them—are changing our understanding of how life works.

In *Entangled Life*, the brilliant young biologist Merlin Sheldrake shows us the world from a fungal point of view, providing an exhilarating change of perspective. Sheldrake's vivid exploration takes us from yeast to psychedelics, to the fungi that range for miles underground and are the largest organisms on the planet, to those that link plants together in complex networks known as the "Wood Wide Web," to those that infiltrate and manipulate insect bodies with devastating precision.

ANNUAL GIVING TREE IS COMING SOON!

The generosity of UUFSD members and friends never ceases to amaze the SJA Group. We hope you can find it in your heart to uplift the Guatemalan families to whom we've been providing emotional and physical support for 4 years.

The Giving Tree will be on the patio beginning Sunday, Dec. 4th. Each family member will have an ornament with their name and wish. Please donate a new, wrapped gift and return it to the patio or the office by December 18th. Monetary donations will be used to make sure all of their wishes are fulfilled.

10 children and 5 adults will be so joyful!

Robin Sales
Helping Our Neighbors