

### 2nd Monday Book Club

**Monday, August 14, 2023, 6:15—8:30pm, Founders' Hall West**

We'll be discussing *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen, winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Half Vietnamese, half French, educated in the United States, the narrator returns to Vietnam and finds himself naturally suited to espionage, which he pursues while working in the South Vietnamese army and serving as the trusted aide of a general with strong CIA connections. Questions can be sent to [bookclub@uufsd.org](mailto:bookclub@uufsd.org) or by calling/texting Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

### Sacred Text Discussion Group

**Saturday, August 19, 2023, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Founders' Hall West**

Many ancient cultures and civilizations practiced human sacrifice as part of their religious rituals and beliefs. This month we will discuss some of these religious practices and try to understand their motivation. They include Aztec, Mayan, Inca, Celtic, Phoenician, Carthaginian, and more. Not to mention the almost-sacrifice of Abraham's son in the Old Testament. Please join us in person or on Zoom. Email Rich at [ridumac@gmail.com](mailto:ridumac@gmail.com) to be put on the mailing list for the Zoom info.

### August Circle Dinner

**Saturday, August 26, 2023, 5:00pm**

Sign up now for the August 26 Circle Dinner! Online signup is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/arvww6px>. The August dinner is at the home of Christine and Greg Trigeiro in Vista, and will start at 5:00pm. They have space for 8 to 10 guests! Please note that we can arrange carpools if driving is an issue for you. In person signup will be available in the core area after the service some Sundays in August, but not all.

### Annual All Fellowship Beach Party

**Sunday, August 27, 2023, 4:00 - 7:00pm, Moonlight Beach, Encinitas**

This much-loved annual event is a no-limit auction item. There will be swimming in the ocean, walking on the beach, watching the sunset, and chatting our brains out. Of course, there will be food galore, picnic fare. Adults \$10, kids FREE. Please RSVP with Christie Turner so we can plan for food, [christieturner@gmail.com](mailto:christieturner@gmail.com).

### 4th Monday All Ages Tabletop Game Night

**Monday, August 28, 2023, 6:00 - 8:30pm Founders' Hall**

**We'll bring** pizza and some tabletop games. **You bring** enthusiasm, a dish/drink to share (optional), a game to share (also optional!). Come spend some relaxing, fun time together. **RSVP to** [recommittee@uufsd.org](mailto:recommittee@uufsd.org) **to join the fun!**

### UUFSD Pink Flamingo Swap 'til you Drop!

**Saturday, September 9, 2023, 5:00 - 8:00pm, Founders' Hall & Core Area**

It's a party! Bring your nicest unwanted items to donate and then go *shopping* for new items for *free!* No money accepted! Donation ideas: tools, bikes, toys, jewelry, lotions, scrapbook paper/stamps, homemade cookies, salsa, books, perfume, soaps, clothing, hats, shoes, briefcases, hat racks, chairs. Bring something, take something, even if you don't need anything. Men, women and children, something for everyone. Anything not claimed or taken home will be donated to the CRC. Wine, coffee, other drinks, and finger food provided. Please RSVP with Louise Garrett at [lovenlou@gmail.com](mailto:lovenlou@gmail.com).

### Musings From the Kitchen

**3rd Sunday—Greet and Eat Sunday**

Please mark your calendars! Beginning next month in September, the third Sunday of each month will be *Greet and Eat Sunday*. The Kitchen Elves will post a theme for each month. If you contribute a dish, there is no charge for lunch, otherwise it is \$5.00 a person or \$10.00 a family. Guests eat free. If you need some ideas or inspiration, I or Trent have lots of ideas and recipes to share. Contact Louise Garrett at [lovenlou@gmail.com](mailto:lovenlou@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Diego

Service at 10:00am

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961



Sunday, August 13, 2023

It's a Miracle!

**Prelude**

*Katie Klaerich*

**Gathering Hymn #361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”**

*Livia Walsh*

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter rejoice, and come in.  
Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter rejoice, and come in.  
Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter rejoice, and come in.

**Welcome, Greeting and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Words by Lindsay Bates

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Centering Hymn and Covenant**

**#31 “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**

*Robin Mitchell*

**Children’s Recessional Hymn #414** (Sing 2x as children leave service)

“As we leave this friendly place, love gives light to every face;  
may the kindness which we learn, light our hearts till we return.”

**Offering**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Meditation, Reflection, Prayer  
Meditation Chant (sung 2x)**

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

**Reading “Mysteries, Yes”** by Mary Oliver

**Sermon “It’s a Miracle!”**

*Robin Mitchell*

**Closing Hymn #118 “This Little Light of Mine”**

**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.”

**Closing Words**

Words by Andrew Pakula

**Postlude**

*Katie Klaerich*

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*Angie Knappenberger & Norma Showalter*

**Immediately following the service, please join us in the Core Area to enjoy conversation, meet new friends, and gather in Fellowship.**



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.