

### 2nd Monday Book Club

**Monday, September 11, 2023, 6:30 - 8:15pm, Founders' Hall - West**

The Yellow House (2019) by Sarah M. Broom. Sarah M. Broom's mother, Ivory Mae, bought a shotgun house in a promising New Orleans neighborhood. Fifty years later it was wiped off the map after Hurricane Katrina. This memoir expands the map of New Orleans to include the stories of its lesser-known natives, and demonstrates how clan, pride, and familial love resist and defy erasure. Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650-224-1974 or [bookclub@uufsd.org](mailto:bookclub@uufsd.org).

### Thursday Choir Rehearsal Resumes

**Thursday, September 14, 2023, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Founders' Hall**

Welcome All Singers: UUFSD Choir starts rehearsals Thursday night on September 14 in Founders' Hall. Come join in the fun! Contact Jan Berlin at [janberlin@gmail.com](mailto:janberlin@gmail.com).

### Vegan/Vegetarian Potluck Luncheon for Planet-Conscious Eating

**Sunday, September 17, 2023, 11:15am - 1:00pm, Core Area**

The choices we make for what we eat every day can make a difference in the sustainability of our planet. Even small actions like this can cultivate a mindset that spreads to other areas of our lives that can make a real difference. Kitchen assistance is needed. \$5.00 donation. Hosted by UUFSD's CATF. Contact: [LindaMLuisi@gmail.com](mailto:LindaMLuisi@gmail.com)

### Design Update From Our Architect

**Sunday, September 17, 2023, 11:30am - 12:30pm, Founders' Hall**

The Dream Builders invite you to an informational forum on Sunday, September 17, immediately following our service. Our architect, Doug Paterson, will discuss the status of the design for Phases 2, 3, and 4 of our Capital Campaign. Drawings will be available to view. Contact: [angie3886@gmail.com](mailto:angie3886@gmail.com).

### Darwin's Dangerous Idea - Sacred Text Discussion

**Saturday, September 23, 2023, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Founders' Hall - West**

Religions have usually taught (or assumed) that humans have a special place in nature, above other creatures. Darwin's theory of evolution created a huge controversy when he published his book "On the Origin of Species" that, for the first time, suggested that humans were just another animal created by evolution and not by some divine process. The controversy continues in some religious circles. What do the major religions say today about evolution and the place of humans in the web of life? Let's meet and discuss this topic from all religious viewpoints. And answer the question — if humans have a special place (or role) in nature today, what is that role? Hosted by Linda Pratt. Live in Founders Hall and on Zoom. For Zoom details, email Rich at [ridumac@yahoo.com](mailto:ridumac@yahoo.com). All are welcome to attend.

### UUFSD Fill a Belly Dinner Dates

UUFSD will provide dinners at Fill a Belly on **Thursdays, 9/28, 10/26, 11/16, and 12/21**. FILL A BELLY is a Social Justice organization that coordinates weekly dinners for our homeless brothers and sisters. Sign up at the Social Justice table in the Core Area after service for the next 2 weeks. We anticipate serving at least 50 participants. Contact: [SocialJustice@uufsd.org](mailto:SocialJustice@uufsd.org).

### Article II: "What Does It Mean to be a UU?"

**Save the Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023, 11:15am – 12:15pm**

Attend this kickoff presentation to learn about the proposal to revise Article II of the UUA Bylaws. Look for more detailed information in our weekly newsletters and visit the Article II page on our UUFSD website: <https://uufsd.org/article-ii-information/>.

### SACRED CIRCLE Sign-ups!

What are Sacred Circle small group meetings? They are monthly gatherings led by one of our trained facilitators with no more than 8-10 people who want to delve into some of the most important human questions with fellow seekers from UUFSD. Our Facilitators are: Glen Bowden & Alice Brzovic, Cheryl Close, Debbie Hecht, Lisa Shaffer, and Linda Pratt.

Our gatherings go from October through May. We will provide details on how to sign up next week. If you are not familiar with Sacred Circles, we are hosting an online Q&A session on September 21 from 7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom. To sign up for that session, contact Linda at [gnle2011@gmail.com](mailto:gnle2011@gmail.com).

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Service at 10:00 am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961



Sunday, September 10, 2023

“The Waters of  
Tradition and Change”

## Prelude

*Katie Klaerich*

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

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

*Cheryl Close*

### Opening Hymn #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

## Call to Worship

## 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

Exploring the Old and the New Together

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

## Joys and Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering

*Cheryl Close*

## Meditation, Reflection, Prayer

### Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

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

## Homily “The Waters of Tradition and Change”

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

## Intergenerational Water Ceremony

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

## Closing Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

## 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

## Postlude

*Katie Klaerich*

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*Minister*  
*Worship Associate*  
*Music Director*  
*Pianist*  
*Audio Visual Technician*  
*Setup Coordinator*  
*Ushers*

*Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*  
*Cheryl Close*  
*Steve Milloy*  
*Katie Klaerich*  
*Joe Cantrell*  
*Guthry Hahm*  
*Jennis Hemmingway and Linda Luisi*

**Welcome visitors! We are delighted you are here. Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join on the central patio to enjoy refreshments and conversation, meet new friends, and gather in fellowship.**



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation.