

“Weaving Our Lives”

Sunday Worship for the UUA General Assembly

Sunday, June 23, 2024

1:00 p.m. ET / 12:00 p.m. CT

11:00 a.m. MT / 10:00 a.m. PT

Introduction – Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

Prelude – “Here Together” by David M Glasgow – featuring choirs from All Souls Unitarian Church Indianapolis, IN; First Parish in Concord, MA; First Parish UU in Lexington, MA; First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI; UU Fellowship in Athens, GA; UU Fellowship of Poughkeepsie, NY; UU Church in Cherry Hill, NJ; UU Church in Reston, VA; and UU of Minnetonka, MN

Opening Words – Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Rev. Eric Kaminetzky, Rev. Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, Rev. Sadie Lansdale, Rev. Aaron Stockwell Wisman

Chalice Lighting – Gretchen Maune & Members of the UU Church of Columbia, MO

Story – from *Through the Mickle Wood* by Valiska Gregory – read by Rev. Dr. Leon Dunkley Jr.

Interlude - “We Are Weaving Our Lives” by Alexa Sunshine Rose, performed by beheld

Centering Moment – Jamila Batchelder, Director of Religious Education & Violet Vonder Haar, Director of Music Ministry, UU Church of Columbia, MO

Congregational Song – “We are Weaving Our Lives” by Alexa Sunshine Rose – led by Violet Vonder Haar

*We are weaving our lives
We are weaving our hearts and our minds
We are weaving the bright and dark threads
Of our journeys through*

*We are weaving our lives
We are weaving a blanket of light
We are weaving a basket to hold
All that’s true*

Prayer & Moment of Contemplation – Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Hymn of Response – “Spirit of Life” by Carolyn McDade – led by Natasha Steinmacher

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.

Reading – “Shaking the Tree” by Jeanne Lohmann – read by Rev. Jordinn Nelson Long

Anthem - “Weave and Spin” by Starhawk – performed by Lea Morris

Sermon – “Weaving Our Lives” – Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

Hymn – “Circle Round For Freedom” by Linda Hirschhorn – led by Natasha Steinmacher and Francisco Ruiz

Circle ‘round for freedom, circle ‘round for peace,

for all of us imprisoned, circle for release,

circle for the planet, circle for each soul,

for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.

Offering Introduction - Nicole Pressley for Side with Love

Offertory – “Hold On” by Yola, performed by beheld

Benediction – Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

Postlude - “Weaving Our Songs” arranged by Paul Winchester; music by David M. Glasgow, Alexa Sunshine Rose, Carolyn McDade, and Starhawk

Announcements for Sunday, June 30, 2024

More on This Morning's Service

This is the first time in many years we have watched a Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly Sunday Service together. Many congregations make this a part of their programming in the summer of each year.

After today's service, let us know how you feel about being in touch with the larger UU fellowship in this way.

Comments should be emailed to worship@uufsd.org

UUFSD Art Club

Sunday, July 7, 2024, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Core Area

Hey, UUFSD Creatives—Next Art Club meeting is Sun, July 7th, from 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Core Area. Bring your own materials to work on and share your projects, media, and craft. We also have extra paper, pens, and crayons to share. Light snacks provided.

Contact artclub@uufsd.org

2nd Monday Book Club

July 8, 2024, 6:30pm

Founders' Hall

The next selection of our 2nd Monday Book Club has already impressed our group.

The nonfiction memoir *All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me* (2023) by first-time author Patrick Bringley recounts 10 years where he seeks solace in the most beautiful place he knew, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC. Instead of simply visiting, Bringley becomes a security guard. As his bonds with his colleagues and the artworks grow, he comes to understand how fortunate he is. This is a workplace memoir like no other!

Join us July 8th at 6:30pm at UUFSD in the West side of Founders Hall.

Send any questions to bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

Next Service - "Summer Sabbath Keeping"

July 14, 2024, 10am - 11am

Ampitheater

Rev. Lissa Gundlach, the settled minister from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach, will be in our pulpit on July 14, 2024, to preach about Summer Sabbath Keeping at our Sunday service. The spiritual practice of Sabbath can ground us in rest and renewal. She will explore with us how Sabbath practices from both ancient times and modern interpretations can bring greater depth to our search for truth and work for justice.

Palestine-Israel Justice Program - Movie and Discussion

July 20, 2024, 4pm - 6:30pm

Founders' Hall

Join our Palestine-Israel Justice Program to watch and discuss this powerful 2023 documentary that has become all-too-relevant since the outbreak of war in Israel/Palestine. *Israelism* explores American Judaism's relationship with Israel and young Jews' rejection of Israel's systemic brutality toward Palestinians.

Our discussion will be led by Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh, who is a Jewish UU Minister

Volunteer to Teach RE!

Can you help our children's program flourish? Whatever your availability and interest level, the answer is YES! Can you volunteer in the classroom for one month this coming year? One Sunday per month? Maybe you'd like to teach for a whole semester! Contact rose@uufsd.org or fill out the RE Volunteer application at: <https://uufsd.breezechms.com/form/930a7c> to get started.

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Fun & Food
July 26, 2024, 6pm - 8pm
Founders' Hall

Adults and family friendly workshop with a new kind of fun. Offered by Linda Luisi (and sundry UUFSD chefs).

Enjoy a tasty plant-based meal, then a guaranteed silly chance to hone your skills at spontaneous thinking, improvising, and problem solving. No experience needed—we all have fun together. Learn and participate in basic improv games/story-telling, or be our audience. Newcomers: It's a great way to break the ice.

Sign up to reserve your spot: BitOFun@UUFSD.org

\$10 pp (auction/fundraiser).

School Supplies/Backpack Project

Please collect school supplies (notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, spiral notebooks, dividers, etc.) and backpacks to put them in, OR leave a monetary donation with Norma Showalter or Betsy Gilpin on 7/7, 7/14, 7/27 or 7/28.

The supplies will be placed in the backpacks and the backpacks delivered to schools with underserved kids. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

