

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote eight Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

We live out these Principles within a “living tradition” of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience.

- 1) The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2) Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3) Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4) A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5) The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6) The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7) Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part;
- 8) Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse and multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

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## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

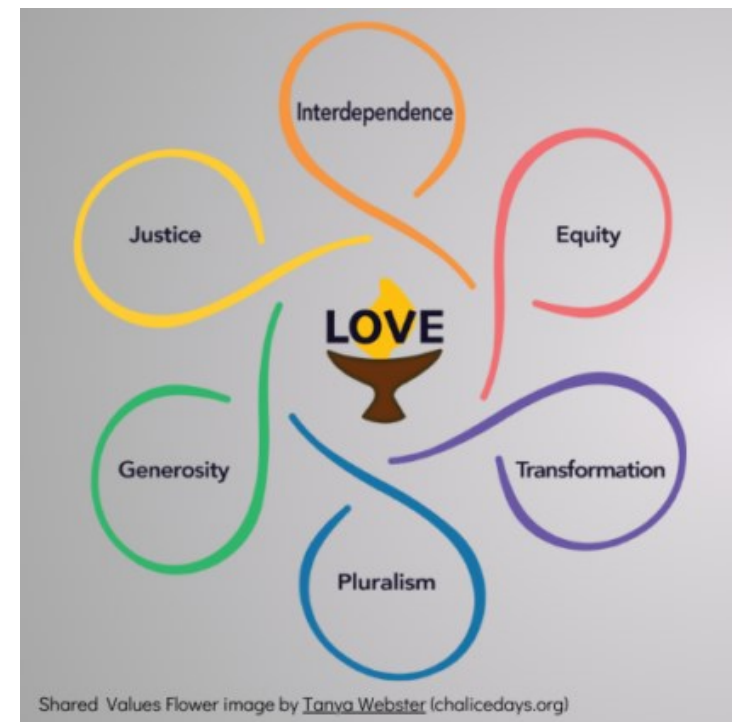
Service at 10:00 am

Watch this Sunday's Sermon via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961



Sunday, October 13, 2024

"Learning to Listen to the Earth"

**Prelude** *Katie Klaerich*

**Gathering Hymn #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”**

Come, come whoever you are, wanderer,  
worshiper, lover of leaving. Ours is no caravan  
of despair. Come, yet again come.

**Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors** *Wenda Alvarez*

**Announcements**

**Welcoming Hymn #1064: “The Blue Boat Home”**

**Call to Worship** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Land Acknowledgement** *Wenda Alvarez*

**Chalice Lighting** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Special Music: “Zuni Sunrise”** *Faustino Fredericks*

**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.”

**Joys and Sorrows** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Pastoral Prayer** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Time for All Ages: “The Talking Stick: A Lakota Story”** *Heather Megill*

**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** *Wenda Alvarez*

**Special Music: “Trail of the Wind”** *Faustino Fredericks*

**Meditation Chant (sung 2x)**

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

**Homily: The Earth is God** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*  
by Rev. Arif Mamdani

**Closing Hymn #1024: “When the Spirit Says Do”**

**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** *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

**Postlude: “White Buffalo”** *Faustino Fredericks*

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<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Katie Klaerich</i>
<i>Audio Visual Technician</i>	<i>Joe Cantrell</i>
<i>Setup Coordinator</i>	<i>Byrht Renfrow</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Norma Showalter &amp; Lisa Shaffer</i>

**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.