

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 9, 2022

“Let Them Not Say”

SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING MUSIC	Brett Carson, piano
WELCOME	Rev. Leslie Takahashi Jaynese Davis, Board Representative
PRELUDE Prelude in e-flat minor, Op. 16 No. 4 (Alexander Scriabin)	Brett Carson, piano
LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE <i>Each week we light a chalice, which has become a symbol for Unitarian Universalists and our engagement in the world.</i>	Peggy Kroll
TIME FOR ALL AGES “The Little Engine That Could” (adapted) by Watty Piper	Indigo Lewis
SINGING THE CHILDREN TO CLASS <i>As you go, may joy surround you., / As you go, go in peace Know our love is with you always, / As you go, as you go.</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Leslie Polgar
READING	Rev. Rodney Lemery
HYMN #1, “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door” (Words: Louis Untermeyer; Music: Robert N. Quaile) <i>This text comes from a poem by the American poet, anthologist, critic and editor, Louis Untermeyer (1885-1977), “Prayer for this House”.</i>	
JOYS AND SORROWS	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
MUSIC MEDITATION “When I Rise” (Wendy Tuck) <i>This is what Wendy Tuck has to say about the tune: “I made up this tune to Wendell Berry’s poem in Spencer WV in 1974. I was part of an intentional community dedicated to nonviolent direct action and we had spiritual “services” every Sunday, with Lots of innovation from many social justice and spiritual pacifist, environmental traditions.”</i>	
MEDITATIONsaw...heard...ate...trembled...spoke...	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
MUSICAL OFFERING “Brand New Year” (Charles Brown)	House Band!
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Davina Smith, Board Member
OFFERTORY AND RITUAL "Für Alina" (Arvo Pärt) <i>Each week during the Offertory we light two pillar candles to acknowledge that we are living in a nation at war. The candles represent our wishes for all whose lives are endangered by the conflict, and our hopes for peace. While the offering is received you are invited to come forward and select a stone to place in the column of water representing our community life, sharing it as a sign of remembrance and hope. Feel free to watch and hold your intention as your stone settles into the water’s embrace.</i>	Brett Carson, piano
DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING <i>“To the work of this community, in transforming ourselves and our world, we dedicate ourselves and our offerings.”</i>	
INTERLUDE	
MESSAGE “Let Them Not Say”	Rev. Leslie Takahashi and Rodney Lemery
CLOSING SONG #1017, “Building A New Way” (Martha Sandefer, arr. Jim Scott) <i>This song was written by U.U. composer Martha Sanderfer for inclusion in “Singing the Journey.”</i>	
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	
POSTLUDE "Walkin'" (Miles Davis)	House Band

NEXT SUNDAY: “A Dream Beyond the Mountain Top” Please join Rev. Julius Van Hook, the Interfaith Juvenile Chaplain for Contra Costa County, the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County and the MDUUC Worship team as we explore the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King and the efforts around us to engage in and uplift the Beloved Community!

Please join us for our virtual coffee hour at after the service at: <https://zoom.us/j/811493869> or dial in 669 900 9128 then enter Meeting ID: 811 493 869 #

Thanks to our AV Tech staff, Colin Ketcham (who ran the presentation, video and audio clips), Colin Ketcham, Brian Seamount, and Terry Westrope.

Please remember that we are trying to keep staff safe by using virtual giving. If you can, please consider using on-line donations or text to give:

To Give or Pledge go to: <https://www.mduuc.org/give/>

House Band

Laura Zucker, guitar & vocal
Brynne Fay, vocal
Mark Tuning, vocal & keyboard
Roberto Alfaro, sax

Brett Carson, piano
Bill Wentz, bass
Bill Younger, drums

Song Lyrics

#1 May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

1 May nothing evil cross this door,
and may ill fortune never pry about these windows;
may the roar and rain go by.

2 By faith made strong,
the rafters will withstand the battering of the storm.
This hearth, though all the world grow chill,
will keep you warm.

3 Peace shall walk softly through these rooms,
touching our lips with holy wine,
till ev'ry casual corner blooms into a shrine.

4 With laughter drown the raucous shout,
and, though these sheltering walls are thin,
may they be strong to keep hate out and hold love in.

When I Rise

When I rise
I will rise
Like a bird
Joyfully
When I fall
I will fall
Like a leaf
Gracefully

#1017 Building a New Way

1. We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

2. We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

3. We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our ev'ry need,

4. Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry,

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LIVING OUR VALUES

At Mt. Diablo UU Church we strive to bring to life our Unitarian Universalist values as we seek truth and work for justice and bridge the divisions that wound the human family. Please visit our "Living Our Values" page to locate virtual and physical ways you can be a part in building a better world. If you have suggestions for items on this page, please email them to livingourvalues@mduuc.org.

Please consider taking 20-30 minutes of your day to review our Living our Values web page to participate in a number of cyberactivist activities that can collectively make a difference in our local and world communities. This week we have a number of Climate Justice and Racial Justice petitions and calls to action that could really use your help!

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