

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 19, 2022

“Kindness”

SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING MUSIC	Julie Homi, piano
PRELUDE “Put a Little Love in Your Heart” (Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers & Jackie DeShannon)	Julie Homi, piano
WELCOME	Rev. Leslie Takahashi Steve Hirsch, Board Member
RECOGNITION OF JUNETEENTH	Linda Russell, President
GREETING ONE ANOTHER	
LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE	Catherine Der
<i>Each week we light a chalice, which has become a symbol for Unitarian Universalists and our engagement in the world.</i>	
TIME FOR ALL AGES “Change Songs” by Amanda Gorman	Indigo Lewis
SINGING THE CHILDREN TO CLASS	
<i>As you leave this friendly place, love give life to ev'ry face, may the kindness that you learn light your hearts 'till you return.</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Jim Lincoln, Worship Associate
HYMN #1008, “When Our Heart Is in A Holy Place”	
<i>This hymn was composed by Joyce Poley, a longtime leader among Unitarian Universalist musicians.</i>	
JOYS AND SORROWS	Michael R. Macias
MUSIC MEDITATION #1002, “Comfort Me”	
<i>During a time when composer Mimi Bornstein-Doble was feeling unsettled and angry, the words and music of this hymn came to her bringing peace.</i>	
TIME OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
MUSICAL OFFERING “I Believe” (Mark A. Miller)	House Band
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Mark Watanabe, Board Member
OFFERTORY “Bridge Over Troubled Water” (Paul Simon)	Julie Homi, piano
<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>	
DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING	
<i>“To the work of this community, in transforming ourselves and our world, we dedicate ourselves and our offerings.”</i>	
DIALOGUE	Michael Macias and Leslie Takahashi
MESSAGE “Kindness”	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
CLOSING SONG #131, “Love Will Guide Us”	
<i>Sally Rogers is a public elementary school music teacher, touring folk musician and songwriter whose works promote justice, unity, and peace.</i>	
BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
POSTLUDE “Try a Little Kindness” (Curt Sapaugh & Bobby Austin)	Julie Homi, piano

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday's service on June 26 will be at 9:30 am to allow the stream of the General Assembly service. Our current plan is to show on campus with questions for small groups to discuss after service in a discussion led by Rev. Rodney Lemery who is attending General Assembly as a virtual participant.

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: Liam Takahashi, and Hector Tanabe

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:

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# House Band

Brynn Fay, vocal  
Andrea Quigley, vocal

Mark Tuning, vocal & keyboard  
Julie Homi, piano

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## Song Lyrics

### #1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

*Chorus:*

When our heart is in a holy place,  
When our heart is in a holy place,  
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
When our heart is in a holy place.

1. When we trust the wisdom in each of us,  
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,  
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

*[Chorus]*

2. When we tell our story from deep inside,  
And we listen with a loving mind,  
And we hear our voices in each other's words,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

*[Chorus]*

3. When we share the silence of sacred space,  
And the God of our Heart stirs within,  
And we feel the power of each other's faith,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

*[Chorus]*

### #1002 Comfort Me

Comfort me, comfort me,  
comfort me, oh my soul.  
Comfort me, comfort me,  
comfort me, oh my soul.

Sing with me...

Speak for me ...

Dance with me...

5. Comfort me...

### #131 Love Will Guide Us

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,  
if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you.  
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

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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!

[LIVE YOUR VALUES HERE](#)