

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday, August 7, 2022
“Faith, Drugs, Community, and Connection”
SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING MUSIC Andante from *String Quartet in D minor*, K. 421
Liana Berube & Stephanie Bibbo (violins), Tatiana Trovo (viola) & Lucas Chen (cello)

PRELUDE “Come Sunday (Duke Ellington) Brett Carson, piano

WELCOME Michael Macias, Ministerial Intern
Linda Russell, Board Member

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE TBA
Each week we light a chalice, which has become a symbol for Unitarian Universalists and our engagement in the world.

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Extra Yarn” by Mac Burnett Michael Macias

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Macias

SONG “Side by Side” (Lea Morris)
Lea Morris is a renowned singer/songwriter from Baltimore, MD.

MUSIC MEDITATION #396, “I Know This Rose Will Open”
Rev. Ranwa Hammamy & Rev. Sofia Betancourt
The words and tune of this hymn were written by Mary E. Grigolia, a Unitarian Universalist minister.

READING Rev. Rodney Lemery

MUSICAL OFFERING “Sedated” (Hozier) Eli Poore

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Ron Ahnen, Board Member

OFFERTORY Ogive No. 1 (Erik Satie) Brett Carson, piano
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.

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING
“To the work of this community, in transforming ourselves and our world, we dedicate ourselves and our offerings.”

MESSAGE “Faith, Drugs, Community, and Connection” Eli Poore

CLOSING SONG “Rocket Man ” (Elton John & Bernie Taupin) Eli Poore

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Eli Poore

POSTLUDE Children's Song No. 18 (Chick Corea) Brett Carson, piano

NEXT SUNDAY: Wandering in a Strange Place – the Magic of Alebrijes: Join Intern Minister Michael Macias to explore what it means to be wandering in a strange place, while embracing the symbolic magic of Alebrijes. What is the wisdom that we can glean from these vibrant pieces of art and how do they connect with our Unitarian Universalist values?

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: Anam Gunney, Liam Takahashi, and Hector Tanabe

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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!

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