

Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church
Sunday, July 31, 2022
“Bob Dylan and the 60’s Folk Scene: A UU Retrospective”
SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING MUSIC	Songs by Dylan and others	YouTube Playlist
PRELUDE	"Mr. Tambourine Man" (Bob Dylan)	Laura Zucker
WELCOME		Michael Macias, intern Minister Steve Dietsch, Board Member
GREETING ONE ANOTHER		
LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE		Paul Damrow
	<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	Forever Young Book by Bob Dylan	Marena McGregor
SINGING THE CHILDREN TO CLASS	(From Forever Young by Bob Dylan)	led by Laura Zucker
	<i>We will bless and keep you always, may your wishes all come true May you always do for others, and let others do for you May you build a ladder to the stars, and climb on every rung May you be forever young</i>	
	<i>May you grow up to be righteous, may you grow up to be true May you always know the truth, and see the lights surrounding you May you always be courageous, stand upright and be strong May you stay forever young</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jo Gelinias
HYMN	“Blowing in the Wind” (Bob Dylan)	Laura Zucker
JOYS AND SORROWS		Michael Macias, intern minister
MUSIC MEDITATION	“Turn, Turn, Turn” (Pete Seeger)	Laura Zucker
CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Neysa Matt, Board Member
OFFERTORY	"Don't Think Twice" (Bob Dylan)	Laura Zucker
	<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>	
MESSAGE	“Bob Dylan and the 60’s Folk Scene: A UU Retrospective”	Jim Lincoln
CLOSING SONG	“The Times They are a-Changin’” (Bob Dylan)	Laura Zucker
BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		Jim Lincoln
POSTLUDE	"If I Had a Hammer" (Pete Seeger)	Laura Zucker

NEXT SUNDAY: Faith, Drugs, Community and Connection: Join guest preacher, Eli Poore, and the worship team, as we explore our role as communities of faith in building authentic relationships that sustain beloved community in order to counter the devastation of the opioid epidemic and substance abuse disorders that ravage individual lives and community. Drawing from the “Rat Park” experiments conducted in the 1970’s, Mx. Poore proposes that what is needed to counter the devastation of addiction is not more prisons and jails and tough love, but rather, connection, authentic relationships, and Beloved Community rooted in our neighborhoods and individual relationships. Unitarian Universalists have long been progressive with regard to drug law politics, but perhaps it’s time to humanize them and take a look at how our own oppressive legacies of white supremacy, classism, ableism, and other systemic issues have proven to keep us stuck in transactional, rather than authentic relationships with our neighbors- and ourselves.

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, Hector Tanabe, and Annam Gunney.

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House Band

Brynne Fay, vocal
Mark Tuning, vocal & keyboard

Brett Carson, piano
Dan Barnard, guitar
Bill Younger, drums

Song Lyrics

“Blowin’ in the Wind (Bob Dylan)”

How many roads must a man walk down
Before they call him a man
Yes, and how many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand.
Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly
Before they’re forever banned.
The answer, my friends, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowin’ in the wind.

How many years must a mountain exist
Before it’s washed to the sea
Yes, and how many years can some people exist
Before they’re allowed to be free
Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head
And pretend that he just doesn’t see?
The answer, my friends, is blowin’ in the wind
The answer is blowing’ in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
Yes, and how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?
Yes, and how many deaths must it take till he knows
That too many people have died?
The answer my friends is blowin’ in the wind
The answer is blowing’ in the wind.

“If I had a hammer” (Pete Seeger)

If I had a hammer, I’d hammer in the mornin’
I’d hammer in the evenin’, all over this land
I’d hammer out danger, I’d hammer out a-warmin’
I’d hammer out love between the brothers and the sisters
All over this land

If I had a bell, I’d ring it in the mornin’
I’d ring it in the evenin’ all over this land
I’d ring out danger, I’d ring out a warnin’
I’d ring out love between the brothers and the sisters
All over this land

If I had a song, I’d sing it in the mornin’
I’d sing it in the evenin’, all over this land
I’d sing out danger, I’d sing out a warnin’
I’d sing out love between the brothers and the sisters
All over this land

Now I have a hammer, and I have a bell,
And I have a song to sing all over this land
It’s the hammer of justice, it’s the bell of freedom
It’s the song about love between the brothers and
sisters
All over this land

“The Times They Are a-Changin’” (Bob Dylan)

Come gather round people wherever you roam
And admit that the waters around you have grown
And accept it that soon you’ll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth saving,
Then you better start swimmin’ or you’ll sink like a
stone
For the times, they are a-changin’.

Come writers and critics, you who prophesy with your
pen.
And keep your eyes wide, the chance won't come
again,
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin.
There's no tellin' who that it's namin'!
Cause the loser now will be later to win
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come senators, congressmen, please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hal
For he who gets hurt will be he who has stalled
There's a battle outside and it's ragin'
It will soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
For the times, they are a-changin'.

The line is drawn, the curse it is cast
The slow ones know will later be fast
And the present now will later be past
The order is rapidly fadin'
The first ones now will later be last
And the times, they are a-changin’

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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](#)