

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 7, 2024
“Untrammeled Land”
SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING SONG #79 No Number Tallies Nature Up Scott Schrader , Song Leader

Brett Carson, piano

The song is built on a hymn tune called “Resignation”, while the words are adapted from “Song of Nature” by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

PRELUDE “Improvisations”

Brett Carson, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Rodney Lemery, Associate Minister
Sharon Solstice, Board Representative

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

David Stanley

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

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Nature Walk, Nurture Talk”

Marena McGregor

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

*As we leave this friendly place, love give life to ev’ry face,
may the kindness that we learn, light our hearts ‘till we return*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ives Humphreys

CONGREGATIONAL SONG #203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

The words to this hymn, by St. Francis of Assisi, capture his joyous love of nature.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Travis MacPhee

MEDITATION SONG #1003 Where do We Come From

These words attributed to artist Paul Gauguin were set to music by Canadian gospel musician Brian Tate.

PRAYER/MEDITATION

Rev. Rodney Lemery

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Jana Contreras, Board Representative

OFFERTORY “Improvisations”

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

Jana Contreras, Board Member

MUSICAL OFFERING

”Somewhere Over the Rainbow / What a Wonderful World”

UU UKES, directed by Aki Rasmussen
Scott Schrader , song leader,
MDUUC Pickup Choir directed by Ondine Young,
Brett Carson, piano
Peter Morse

REFLECTION

CLOSING SONG #1064 Blue Boat Home

Scott Schrader, vocals
Brett Carson, piano

Peter Mayer composed this as a variation on Hyfrodol.

BENEDICTION

Peter Morse

POSTLUDE "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free" (Billy Taylor)

Brett Carson, piano

NEXT SUNDAY: "REMEMBERING THE FORGOTTEN": Join Our worship team and our guest minister Rev. Charlotte Cramer in an exploration of her journey to street chaplaincy, the lessons she learned about community, homelessness and humanity; and the ways that each community can begin to participate in the lives of their unhoused neighbors and facilitate radical healing for all.

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 #

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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!

[LIVE YOUR VALUES HERE](#)