

“MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday, May 9, 2021
“The Honorable Harvest and Other Intergenerational Concepts”
SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING MUSIC	House Band
PRELUDE "Le Matin" (Yann Tiersen)	Brett Carson, keyboard
WELCOME	Rev. Leslie Takahashi Steve Hirsch, Board Representative
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>	
OPENING SONG “We Are Children of the Earth” (Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Nguyen-Duc Quang)	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	Kate Newkirk
SINGING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR CLASSES	
<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>	
JOYS AND SORROWS	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
MEDITATION SONG “Children of the Human Race” (Words: John Andrew Storey; Music: Thomas Oboe Lee)	
MEDITATION ON GIFTS	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
MUSICAL OFFERING “On Holy Ground” (Amy Carol Webb)	House Band
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Steve Hirsch, Board President
OFFERTORY "My Mother's Eyes" (Abel Baer/L. Wolfe Gilbert)	Brett Carson, keyboard
<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>	
SHARING	Indigo Lewis
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	
SHARING “The Lessons of Sweetgrass”	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
CLOSING SONG “Keep On Movin’ Forward” (Pat Humphries (Emma’s Revolution))	
BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	Rev. Leslie Takahashi
POSTLUDE "Recorda-me" (Joe Henderson)	House Band

NEXT SUNDAY: VIRTUAL SERVICE Savoring and Serving is a theological and social framework to help us find a healing balance in life. Savoring and Serving as a way of healing ourselves and the planet, as a spiritual practice, as a social responsibility, as a way of honoring the life-force that moves through us and to give back generously to the whole web of life. Guest Minister Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons (she/her) is a Cuban-American UU minister who teaches about religious naturalism, soul, social change, and emotional intelligence.

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), Liam Takahashi (video creation and editing) Troy Yochelson (Sanctuary cameras) and Mark Tuning (music recording, presentation creation, video and audio editing)

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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](#)