

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2023

“Embracing Equity”

SUNDAY PROGRAM - WELCOME!

GATHERING SONG #1018 “Come and Go With Me” Brett Carson, piano

PRELUDE “Son binocle” from Les trois valse distinguées du précieux dégoûté (Erik Satie) Brett Carson,  
Piano

WELCOME Rev. Leslie Takahashi, Lead Minister  
Mark Chase, Board Representative

SHARE THE PLATE “Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity”

Suzanne Llewellyn

GREETING ONE ANOTHER Rev. Leslie Takahashi

MINDFUL MOMENT “Peaceful Place” Travis MacPhee, Student Minister

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE Donald Sturke

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

TIME FOR ALL AGES Carl and Cupcake Marena McGregor, DRE,  
Rev. Rodney Lemery

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

*As you go may joy surround you. as you go, in peace.  
know our love is with you always. as you go, as you go*

CALL TO WORSHIP Peter Morse, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL SONG #1015 “I Know I Can” Brett Carson, piano

JOYS AND SORROWS Rev. Rodney Lemery, Minister of Justice & Engagement

MEDITATION SONG #1012 “When I Am Frightened” Brett Carson, piano

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OBSERVATION Revs. Leslie Takahashi and Rodney Lemery

TIME OF PRAYER Rev. Leslie Takahashi

MUSICAL OFFERING “ We shall walk in Peace” (Undine Smith Moore) Chalice Choir

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Kevin Hsieh, 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 Kevin Hsieh, Board Member

MESSAGE “Embracing Equity” Rev. Rodney Lemery

CLOSING SONG #348 “Guide my Feet” Brett Carson, piano

BENEDICTION Rev. Rodney Lemery

POSTLUDE “Blue Bossa” (Kenny Dorham) Brett Carson, piano

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NEXT SUNDAY: **Spiritual Friendship and the Gifts of Community.** Join Rev. Leslie Takahashi and the worship team as we reflect on the ways the fierce love of spiritual friendship and covenanted community can ground us in the face of persistent uncertainty. We will also have our annual ritual of bread and cider communion which is an INCLUSIVE interpretation from our heritage.

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 Emma Brody

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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](#)