

Sunday Worship: Summer 10am ONLY

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June 24, 10am only, *The Warrior's Practice*, Karen Klussendorf; Lily Roberts, Worship Associate. Guest Choir: The Vocal Art Ensemble. Blessings are ever abundant and available. The Practice of a Warrior is to access these blessings by finding a soft, open spot within our authentic selves. Come explore the richness of blessings that comes before our internal dialog and self-doubt diminish the gift.

July 1, 10am only, *The Unwoven Garment of Freedom*; Rev. Beth Banks; Tamara Range, Worship Associate. July 5, 1852, Frederick Douglass, was invited to Rochester, New York to give an oration as a freed slave. Instead of celebrating the independence of this country, he reminded his audience of those who did not benefit from the hard-won freedom from England's rule. The slave trade was booming, and its presence, "makes [America's] name a hissing bye-word to a mocking earth." Yet, Douglass didn't despair for this country. He felt there was hope. We will honor this national holiday, honestly consider our present moment, and hope. Music: Andrei Baumann and Chase Spruill (violin)

July 8, 10am only, *Infinite Roads Diverge in a Narrow Wood*; John Ashby; Elli Norris, Worship Associate. Robert Frost knows there are more than "2 roads," but "infinite roads" would have created logistical problems for the poem. Travel with me as I negotiate the paths before me and—time and again—find the proper path beneath my feet, including my next path that leads to Iowa. Let's worship this Sunday service not as a goodbye but as an au revoir. Music: Andrei Baumann.

July 15, 10am only, *The Sound(s) of Silence*; Kirk Ridgeway; Autumn Labbé-Renault, Worship Associate. We consider mindfulness as related to sound, noise, and music that arises out of the Great Silence. Emphases: our interior relationship with silence as a psychological and spiritual pathway to calm awareness. Music: Andrei Baumann (piano), Adrienne Taylor(cello)

July 22, 10am only, *Welcome and Acceptance*; Rev. Morgan McLean; Lily Roberts, Worship Associate. "The inherent worth and dignity of every person" is the first shared principle of the Unitarian Universalist Association. What does it mean? Are there limits? Music: jazz trumpeter & piano combo. Louise Bettner, Accompanist.

July 29, 10am only, *Pearls of Wisdom*; Rev. Morgan McLean; Elli Norris, Worship Associate; Nancy Lower, Pianist. Three seniors from our congregation will receive an invitation to offer a pearl of wisdom to our congregation. We started this service last year and it was very well received, so we're making it an annual service.

August 5, 10am only, *Purposeful Living*; Rev. Mary Westfall; Autumn Labbé-Renault, Worship Associate; Louise Bettner, Music. It's been said that many people know how to make a living, but few truly know how to make a life. With the opportunities available to us, by what criteria do we make decisions as to the use of our time, energy, resources? What values guide and inform our choices? Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall is new to Sacramento, after 30 years of ministry in urban and campus settings: most recently a lively, progressive UCC congregation in Northern New England. She is passionate about the intersection of faith and justice and is

active with the Poor People's Campaign and Sacramento ACT. In her current role as a Pastoral Consultant for Community Engagement, Mary works with congregations that seek to increase their social justice capacity.

August 12, 10am only, Love and Reason; Rev. Morgan McLean; Tamara Range, Worship Associate; Kyria Boundy-Mills, Music. The 1933 Humanist Manifesto, establishing the values of religious humanism, featured the signatures of several UUs. We see how these values still inform our religious tradition, and the struggles they present with broader theological questions.

August 19, 10am only, Birthing the Great Soul; Rev. Beth Banks; Lily Roberts, Worship Associate; Andrei Baumann, Music. Welcome: 2018-19 Intern & Campus Minister, Alex Haider-Winnett. Generosity means giving more than is necessary or expected. Research shows generosity is connected to our internal well-being. Rev. Beth is studying generosity this summer: reading, interviewing people known for their generosity. Who would you name as a 'great soul' of generosity? Preparation for this service begins June 26 at Tasty Theology for the Curious. RSVP to attend: RevBanks@uudavis.org

August 26, 10am only, Worship Associates & Rev. Beth Banks. Music: Davis Chorale; Alison Skinner, Director; Andrei Baumann, piano. This coming year, we'll have eight Worship Associates with a diversity of theological perspectives and life experiences. The Associates focus on a theme that gives them the opportunity to share their perspectives.

September 2, 10am only, TBA.

September 9, RETURN TO TWO SERVICES, 9:30 & 11:15am, Ingathering Water Communion; Worship Leaders: Rev. Beth Banks, Rev. Morgan McLean, Alex Haider-Winnett. Bring a small sample of water that represents your summer experiences and your energy to do what matters for this multigenerational worship service.
