#### **Flower Dedication**

Today's chancel flowers are given in honor of Lee Helterline's sister Jill, who died in Rhode Island.

#### April's Generosity Offering Environmental Health Coalition

The Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) works to protect public health and the environment by committing to addressing environmental and social injustices in low-income communities of color. The EHC focuses on several key issues, including air quality, toxic pollution, land use, transportation, and climate justice. The organization works to empower residents to advocate for their health and environmental rights, and to promote policies and practices that support community health and wellbeing.

#### **Music Notes**

#### Ave Verum Corpus - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

A 13th century Latin Eucharist text, set to music in 1791 by one of the most prolific, ingenious, and beloved composers in Western classical music history, less than six month's before his death.

#### Joy in the Morning - Natalie Sleeth

A rhythmic, triumphant hymn composed for West Virginia Wesleyan College's choir in 1977, Joy in the Morning imagines a day with "peace and contentment evermore" and "love and forgiveness everywhere." This rousing anthem will keep us our singers on our toes, and we hope it will inspire hope for a brighter future.

#### Viva - Mozart

The finale from Mozart's opera, II Re Pastore, "Viva l'invitto duce" is an energetic chorus, which we include in our Easter celebration as a prayer for our community - Viva! That our community should thrive as a place of welcoming and belonging for all, long into the future.

# Welcome / Bienvenida-o to the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

Create community, nurture spiritual growth, heal the world. Crear comunidad, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, sanar el mundo.

April's Monthly Theme: Resistance

## "Flower Communion"

Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister* Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister* 

Sunday, April 9, 2023 10 am Hillcrest Meeting House with Patio Viewing and Simultaneous Livestream





Hillcrest: 4190 Front St. San Diego, CA 92103 South Bay: 970 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911 619-298-9978 Visit www.firstuusandiego.org for more information

## **Prelude / Preludio**

"Viva" from *II Re Pastore* — W.A. Mozart Women's Choir ~ Lorelei Isidro-Garner, *Director* 

### Call to Worship and Kindling of the Chalice / Llamado a la celebración y encendido del cáliz

~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, Assistant Minister

### Introit / Introito

"Joy in the Morning" — Natalie Sleeth First UU San Diego Combined Choirs ~ Marshall Voit, *Director* 

#### Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgment / Bienvenida y Reconocimiento de la tierra

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, *Lead Minister* ~ Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt, *Assistant Minister* 

## Church Hymn and Church Aspiration / Himno de la iglesia y Aspiraciones de la iglesia

First UU San Diego Combined Choirs

## Time for All Ages and Affirmation / El cuento y Afirmación

"Known by Name" — Tony Bianca ~ Tony Bianca, Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

### Generosity Offering / Ofrenda de generosidad

Environmental Health Coalition

### **Offering Music / Ofreciendo musica**

"La Vie en Rose" — Louiguy; arr. J Nurse Caprice Strings Trio ~ Robie Evans, *Violin* 

- ~ Francesca Savage, Viola
- ~ David Savage, Bassoon

#### Ritual

Flower Communion

- ~ Hymn #78 "Color and Fragrance"
- ~ Hymn #1024 "When the Spirit Says Do"

## Special Music / Música especial

"Ave Verum Corpus" — W.A. Mozart First UU San Diego Combined Choirs

## **Meditation / Meditación**

~ Rev. Justine Sullivan, Lead Minister

## Closing Hymn / Himno de clausura

#203 "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky" ~ Lorelei Isidro-Garner, Organist

## Blessing and Extinguishing of the Chalice / Bendición

## **Postlude / Posludio**

"Viva La Vida" — Coldplay ~ Caprice Strings Trio

#### **Church Hymn**

From all who dwell below the skies, Let faith and hope with love arise, Let beauty, truth, and good be sung, Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.

De todos bajo el gran sol, Surja esperanza, fe, amor Verdad y belleza cantando, De cada tierra, cada voz.

#### **Our Affirmation**

We are Unitarian Universalists, a people of open minds, loving hearts, and welcoming hands.

Somos Unitarios Universalistas, personas de mentes abiertas, corazones amorosos, y manos que dan la bienvenida.

#### **Church Aspiration**

May love be the spirit of this church, May the quest for truth be its sacrament, And service be its prayer To dwell together in peace, To seek knowledge in freedom, And to help one another in fellowship, This is our Aspiration.

Que el amor sea la doctrina de esta iglesia, la búsqueda de la verdad su sacramento, y el servicio su oración. Vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad con libertad, y ayudarnos mutuamente en comunidad, a eso aspiramos.

\*\*Our sign language interpreter today is Paul Lambert \*\* Join us for In Person Hillcrest Social Hour after Worship \*\* Join us for Virtual Social Hour at 11 am https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour