



Sierra
Foothills
Unitarian
Universalists

Nov. 12, 2023

Please note that the order of service is subject to change at the leading of the (S)pirit

▲ Means you are invited to stand in spirit or body.

Prelude		Patricia Leftridge
Welcome		
Greetings + Announcements		Rev. Alex
Story for All Ages	“Fish is Fish” by Leo Lionni	Jeanine Meunier
Recessional	“In These Hard Times” by Linda Hirschhorn (after Bertolt Brecht)	Patricia Leftridge
	<i>In these hard times, there will always be singing; always be singing in these hard times (repeat)</i>	
	<i>In these hard times, there will always be dancing; always be dancing in these hard times (repeat)</i>	
	<i>In these hard times, there will always be praying; always be praying in these hard times (repeat)</i>	
Chalice Lighting+ Incense Offering	“The Sandōkai”	Rev. Alex
Opening Song	“We Gather Together” STLT (gray) #349	Patricia Leftridge
Joys+Sorrows+Gratitudes		Rev. Alex
Pastoral Song	“Filled with Loving Kindness” STJ (teal) #1031	Patricia Leftridge

Offering		Amelia Zuver
Offertory Music	“Improvisation”	Patricia Leftridge
Homily	“Fearlessness is a Myth”	Rev. Alex
Liturgical Action		
Closing Song	“We’ll Build a Land” STLT (gray) #121	Patricia Leftridge
▲ Commission + Benediction	“Think of Others” by Mahmoud Darwish	Rev. Alex

*As you prepare your breakfast, think of others
(do not forget the pigeon's food).
As you wage your wars, think of others
(do not forget those who seek peace).
As you pay your water bill, think of others
(those who are nursed by clouds).
As you return home, to your home, think of others
(do not forget the people of the camps).
As you sleep and count the stars, think of others
(those who have nowhere to sleep).
As you express yourself in metaphor, think of others
(those who have lost the right to speak).
As you think of others far away, think of yourself
(say: If only I were a candle in the dark).*

Chalice Extinguish

*As we go forth, may we carry the flame of Love,
and Peace with Justice, until we meet again,
Blessed Be*

Postlude

Patricia Leftridge