

Unitarian Universalists of Puna Mission Statement



1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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UU of Puna Board Meetings Are Often Held On:
"The First Sundays of the Month" @ 9:15 AM

Unitarian Universalists Of Puna Our Sheltering in Place Order of Service # 3

"Are you Afraid of the Dark?"



Sunday April 5th - 10:30 am

(For Use At Home)

**Sheltering in Place
Wherever you Are**

Unitarian Universalists of Puna

Our "At Home" Order of Service for Sunday April 5th 2020

Prelude: 10:30 AM - or at your convenience

Meditating & Dedicating [Our Inner or At Home] Chalice:

In sightless night, terrors draw near;
Nameless fears of Talon & Tooth.

Hopelessness yawns before us, an abyss alone & unknown;
In the gloom, longing for the dawn.

O sacred flame blaze forth; wisdom brought to life;
Guide us with the light of hope, the warmth of love
And the beacon of purpose, & meaning.

Because we are all afraid of the dark;
Let there be light!

Andrew Pakula

Opening Hymn:

YouTube Link for #118

"This Little Light of Mine"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2kDsqGeoLU&list=RD1yUKOS_cEXY&index=19

Opening Words:

Come into this circle of love & justice.
Come into this community where we can;
Dream & believe in those dreams.

Come into this holy space where we remember
Who we are, & how we want to live.

Come now, & let us worship together!

Marilyn Sewell

Finding Our Joys & Concerns:

We make known to ourselves what fills our heart.

Announcements:

>>>>> (On the next page)

Reading: "A Power at Work in the Universe" from the UU Web Site

My friends, there is a power at work in the universe.
It works through human hands,
but it was not made by human hands.

It is a creative, sustaining, & transforming power;
& we can trust that power with our lives,
& with our ministries.

It will sustain us whenever we take a stand
on the side of love;

Whenever we take a stand for peace & justice;
Whenever we take a risk.

Trust in that power;
We are together, held by that power.

Tom Schade

Hymn: YouTube Link for: What A Wonderful World with Lyrics

"What a Wonderful World" Louis Armstrong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-T6aaRV9HY>

Topic: "Are you Afraid of the Dark?"

Keola Downing

Offerings:

May we continue to offer our prayers to those who have;
Become infected by the Covid 19 Pandemic,
And those who have passed on because of it.

Extinguishing of [Our Inner or At Home] Chalice:

Never has it been more true than now; we extinguish this flame,
but the sparks within us remain alight.

From each of us, in our supposed solitude, the signals buzz & hum,
sparkling through space one to the other,
connecting us invisibly, but palpably.

We are one, & from every window, our light shines. Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Announcements:

We will announce when we may join together again
Face to Face at our Fellowship House
As soon as it is possible to do so safely.

Until that time:

Please continue our Worship Service wherever you are;
As you shelter in place by yourself or with others.
We shall remain One in our faith that we are
In Fellowship Together where ever we are.