

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

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Our Sheltering in Place Order of Service # 4

“The Gift of Poetry for Healing”



Sunday April 12th - 10:30 am

(For Use At Home)

**Sheltering in Place
Wherever you Are**

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Our "At Home" Order of Service for Sunday April 12th 2020

Prelude: 10:30 AM - or at your convenience

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

For the gift of this day & for our community
of spiritual nurture & compassion, we give thanks.

We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.

*May our many sparks meet & merge
in communion of heart and soul.*

Bruce Southworth

Opening Hymn: **YouTube Link for #101**

"Abide with Me"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84YASWe3_2Q&list=RDognt5vDpsBc&index=3

Opening Words:

As surely as we belong to the universe
we belong together.

*We join here to transcend the isolated self,
to reconnect, to know ourselves to be at home,
here on earth, under the stars, linked with each other.*

Margaret A Keip

Finding Our Joys & Concerns:

We make known to ourselves what fills our heart.

Announcements: >>>>> (On the next page)

Reading: "Try to Love the Questions Themselves" from the UU Web Site

Have patience with everything unresolved in your heart
& try to love the queesemselves

*As if they were locked rooms,
or books written in a very foreign language.*

Don't search for the answers, which could not be
given to you now, because you would not be able to live them.

*And the point is, to live everything.
Live the questions now.*

Perhaps then, someday far in the future;

You will gradually, without even noticing it,

Live your way into the answer.

Rainer Maria Rilke
from "Letter 4" in Letters to a Young Poet, translated by Stephen Mitchell adapted

Hymn: **YouTube Link for: #159**

"This is My Song"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCmdhQLtwag>

Topic: "The Gift of Poetry for Healing"

Bring your own favorite poem to share In Unison

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:

When we take fire from our chalice,
it does not become less, it becomes more.

*And so we extinguish our chalice, but we take its light & warmth with us,
multiplying their power by all of our lives, & sharing it with the world.*

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.