

Order of Service - May 12, 2024
Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
“With Equity and Justice for All”

Rev. Matthew McHale Melissa Marote, Worship Associate
Kevin Mathie, Music Director Eloise Porter, Choir Director

Gathering Music

Kevin Mathie

Call to Worship

words of Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe

Rev. Matthew

Opening Hymn

“Gathered Here” #389 (gray)

Chalice Lighting

Covenant (in English and Spanish)

*Love is the doctrine of this church
The quest for truth is its sacrament
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship
Thus do we covenant.*

*La doctrina de esta iglesia es el amor
La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento
Y el servicio es su oración.
Vivir juntos en paz
Buscar el conocimiento en libertad
Servir a la humanidad en comunión
Este es nuestro pacto.*

Welcome

Melissa Marote

Time for All Ages

Rev. Matthew

Unitarian Universalist Affirmation

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

Testimonial

Tess Lotta

Sharing the Plate - San Fernando Valley Refugee Children’s Center

As part of our commitment to serve our community, we share half our offering with local organizations whose work furthers our mission. donate.emersonuuc.org or scan here:



Congregational Response

From you I receive, to you I give, Together we share, and from this we live.

Choral Anthem

“Roots and Wings” by Sherri Porterfield

Reflection

Melissa Marote

Meditation/Prayer

Rev. Matthew

Embracing Meditation

Sung Meditation

“All This Joy” by John Denver

Homily

“With Equity & Justice for All”

Rev. Matthew

Closing Hymn

“We’ll Build a Land” #121 (gray)

Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction

Postlude

Kevin Mathie

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This Week at Emerson

Sunday, May 12th - 10:30 AM

Sunday Service (Sanctuary/Zoom1)

Monday, May 13th - 7:30 PM

Emerson Board of Trustees Meeting (Zoom1)

Tuesday, May 14th - 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Gardening with Rev. Matthew (Grounds)

Thursday, May 16th - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 17th - 7 - 9 PM

Sacred Cinema: Crip Camp (Sanctuary)

Saturday, May 18th - 7 - 9 PM

Emerson Outreach Team Meeting (Zoom 2)

Pizza, Pledges & Ministerial Search - Next Sunday

We want to extend our appreciation to every one of you who has graciously pledged your financial support to Emerson for the upcoming fiscal year.

After the service next Sunday, we'll be having a **celebratory pizza party** to express our gratitude for all your contributions of time, talent and treasure, which make it possible for Emerson to continue to thrive.

Afterwards folks are invited to stick around for two different events that are really important for Emerson:

- Our **informational budget meeting** is an opportunity to learn about and discuss the proposed budget. Although spreadsheets and number may seem dry, our budget is really important, as is a reflection of our hopes and dreams for Emerson in the coming year. The congregation will then be voting to approving the budget at our congregational meeting on Sunday, June 9.
- A **Q&A session with the ministerial search team**, which will be soliciting feedback from the congregation relevant to the search process. (There will also be additional opportunities to provide feedback later.)

If haven't pledged yet, this is also a gentle reminder to please make your pledge at pledge.emersonuuc.org by next Sunday. Even if plan to continue contributing at the same level, knowing that helps us with planning. Your contributions, no matter the size, are invaluable in sustaining the vital work of our church community. Thank you for your generosity, your faith, and your support.

Emerson Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, May 13th - 7:30 PM Zoom: live.emersonuuc.org

All are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of Emerson's Board of Trustees.

Upcoming Fall Auction Events - Spaces Available Contact Host to Sign Up! All proceeds go to Emerson

Onze in the Afternoon: Join us for the addictive game of ONZE for fun and rewards.

Saturday, May 25, 3:00 PM \$25 donation

Linda Fitzgerald lindafitzgerald@sbcglobal.net 818-312-4313

Ongoing Clubs and Activities

Environmental Justice Ministry

Second Sundays - 12:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Exploratory Pagan Group

First Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

First Sunday Potluck

First Sundays - After the Service (Pavilion)

Gardening with Rev. Matthew

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM weather permitting (Grounds)

Mostly Veggie Lunch Club!

First Wednesdays - 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM (Offsite)

Emerson Book Group

Fourth Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

Improv for Your Soul

Every Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Sacred Cinema

Fourth Fridays - Doors - 7PM / Film 7:15PM (Sanctuary)

Board of Trustees Meeting

Second Mondays - 7:30 PM (Zoom 1)

Join the new Emerson Outreach Team!

Saturday, May 18, 12pm on Zoom 2: live2.emersonuuc.org

The newly forming Outreach Team is planning a first project - representing EUUC at the 2024 San Fernando Valley Pride March & Block Party! Join the meeting on May 18 to learn about and help develop the Outreach Team as we plan to represent EUUC at SFV Pride. Contact Tess Lotta at outreach@emersonuuc.org for any questions.

May Share the Plate Recipient:

San Fernando Valley Refugee Children Center

The Mission of the Refugee Children Center is to provide a healing embrace and a dignified welcome to children and their families who have made the perilous journey from the South of the U.S.-Mexico border and identify as Indigenous from Meso and South America, historically, culturally, and through their Indigenous language or who speak Spanish. We aim to offer our Center as a hopeful refuge that provides support through a holistic approach with basic needs, opportunities for personal development, enrichment activities, and access to legal and social services, thus easing our children and their families' transition to a new life in the United States.
<https://www.refugeechildrencenter.org/>

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