

Order of Service — October 12, 2025, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
“Eloheh”

“The values of the Western worldview will not sustain us through the coming generations. The Western worldview is at odds with a sustainable earth. We must seek to convert ourselves to a more Indigenous worldview, with Indigenous values, if we hope to retain our place as co-sustainers on the earth. The earth will no doubt, survive. The question is, will we?” ~Dr. Randy Woodley

Gathering Music Nahye Byun-Rojas, Guest Pianist

Greetings and Announcements Tracy Watson, Worship Associate

Land Acknowledgement Tracy Watson

Call to Worship Rev. Chloë Briedé, Minister

Chalice Lighting Tracy Watson

Covenant

*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*

Hymn: #366 Heleluyan Nahye Byun-Rojas

Welcome Tracy Watson

Anthem: Native American Prayer by Nolan Schmit EUUC Choir & Eloise Porter, Choir Director

Time for All Ages Rev. Chloë Briedé

Unitarian Universalist Affirmation

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

Sharing the Plate: San Fernando Valley Refugee Children Center

Tracy Watson

As part of our commitment to serve our community, we share half our offering with local organizations whose work furthers our mission. Contribute at emersonuuc.org/donate/, use the Breeze mobile app or scan the QR code in the order of service which takes you to that app, and select “Sunday Offering Shared with Charity.” You can also send a check to the church office payable to Emerson UUC, with “Share the Plate” in the memo.



Congregation Response Nahye Byun-Rojas

Embracing Meditation/Prayer Rev. Chloë Briedé

Reading Tracy Watson

Sermon Rev. Chloë Briedé

Hymn: #21 For the Beauty of the Earth Nahye Byun-Rojas

Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction Rev. Chloë Briedé

Postlude Nahye Byun-Rojas

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This Week at Emerson

Sunday, October 12 - 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/[Zoom1](#))

Sunday, October 12 - 12:00 PM
Environmental Justice Ministry (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 13 - 5:00 PM
Emerson Amblers (Offsite)

Wednesday, October 15 - 7:30 PM
Harvest Auction Planning ([Zoom2](#))

Friday, October 17 - 7:00 PM
Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Harvest Festival is coming soon, Nov 8!

Be a part of our annual FUNdraiser, and let your generosity shine! Please RSVP, sign up to help, and donate one or more events, services, and specialty items for members to bid on.

WANTED: Your (used) Printer Ink Cartridges

Emerson's Ink Cartridge Recycling is Back! Our ink cartridge recycling box is now near the greeters on your way into church. If you have ink cartridges, please drop them in.

Enrichment on Indigenous Los Angeles

The American Indian Resource Center @ LA County Library

<https://lacountylibrary.org/american-indian-resource-center/>

Emerson would like to warmly recognize those who are both in and out of the closet this **National Coming Out Day**

Join Emerson's Environmental Justice Ministry on **October 18 from 10AM - 12PM** at the corner of Topanga and Victory for the **No Kings Day protest**. Let Leslie, Andrea, or Rhonda know if you have any questions. More info can be found in the eBlast!

Ongoing Clubs and Activities

Elemental Centering Meditation Meeting
Third Sunday - After Service (Emerson Garden)

Deep Breaths: Meditation during a Stressful Season
Second & Fourth Thursdays - 6:00 PM
(Sanctuary/Zoom 1)

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)

Mostly Veggie Lunch Club!
First Wednesdays - 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM (Offsite)

Emerson Book Group
Third Mondays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

Improv for Your Soul
Every Friday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Board of Trustees Meeting
First Tuesdays - 6:00 PM (Zoom 1)

Emerson Amblers
Every Monday - Check eBlast for Time/Location

**October Sunday Share the Plate Recipient:
SFV Refugee Children Center**

The SFV Refugee Children Center focuses on supporting unaccompanied minors and minors traveling with their parents who have recently arrived (within the past two years) and are seeking asylum or other forms of immigration relief. Our primary emphasis is on individuals who identify as Indigenous from Mexico, Central and South American regions—historically, culturally, and linguistically—or who speak Spanish.



Mostly Veggie Lunch Club will meet to enjoy good company & explore the advantages of a plant-based diet on **Wed. Nov 5, 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM**. Location: **More Than Waffles - 17200 Ventura Blvd, Encino**

Contact Tracy Watson with questions - tracyj.watson@yahoo.com or 818-620-9451 (call or text)