

Order of Service—July 26, 2026, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church

“YOU-niverse: The Artist Within”

“The artist is not a special kind of person; rather each person is a special kind of artist.”--Wassily Kandinsky

Gathering Music	Antonius Nazareth, Music Director
Greetings & Announcements	Ramon Sanchez, Worship Associate
Welcome	Ramon Sanchez
Land Acknowledgment	Ramon Sanchez
Hymn: #22 Dear Weaver of Our Lives’ Design	Antonius Nazareth
Call to Worship	Jane Flowers, Lay Leader
Chalice Lighting	Ramon Sanchez
Covenant <i>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.</i>	<i>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</i>
Time for All Ages	The Universe & You by Suzanne Slade (video)
Unitarian Universalist Affirmation <i>We are Unitarian Universalists: A people of open minds, loving hearts and welcoming hands.</i>	
Sharing the Plate: West Valley Food Pantry <i>As part of our commitment to serve our community, we share half our offering with local organizations whose work furthers our mission. Contribute at donate.emersonuuc.org or scan the QR code on the back and select “Sunday Offering Shared with Charity.”</i>	Ramon Sanchez
Congregation Response	Antonius Nazareth
Sharing Book of Life	Jane Flowers
Hymn: #309 Earth is Our Homeland	Antonius Nazareth
Reflection	Ramon Sanchez
Musical Interlude: “Saturn” by Sleeping at Last	
Homily: “YOU-niversal Art”	Jane Flowers
Embracing Meditation	Jane Flowers
Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction	Jane Flowers
Postlude <i>Special thanks to our Tech Associates: Adam & Conrad Nisenholz, & House Dow.</i>	Antonius Nazareth

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This Week at Emerson

Sunday, July 26 - 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/Zoom 1)

Monday, July 27 - Contact LindaBeth

Emerson Amblers (Off-site)

Tuesday, July 28 - 7:00 PM

Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Friday, July 31 - 7:00 PM

Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

EMERSON AMBLERS Walk and Talk: Join us on Monday afternoons-evenings for an easy going stroll. We alternate weekly between North and South Valley (West). For time/location, **please contact LindaBeth Nelson** (lindabn@mindspring.com).

Lots of new announcements in our most recent E-Blast! Make sure to request a copy if you do not receive it by email or check out our website for the most up to date information!

Mostly Veggie Lunch Club will meet to enjoy good company & explore the advantages of a plant-based diet on **Wed. Aug. 5th, 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM**. Location:

Leo's Superfood Cafe
8262 Louise Ave.
Reseda, CA
818-938-9246

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

The **2026-2027 Meeting the Moment Emerson Stewardship Campaign** has started. To submit your pledge visit pledge.emersonuuc.org or scan the QR code.



Second Annual Potluck / Pool Party

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
22215 Tioga Place
RSVP jdsharp59@yahoo.com, (510) 459-9526

Come join us for an afternoon of light sport, swimming, and socializing at the home of Dan Sharp and Raquel Sefton.

See announcement in eBlast for more information!

Ongoing Clubs and Activities

Pagan Group Elemental Meditation Meeting

Third Sundays - After Service (Emerson Garden)

Deep Breaths: Meditation during a Stressful Season

Every Tuesday - 5:00 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

1st, 3rd, & 4th Tues. & Every Friday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Board of Trustees Meeting

First Tuesdays - 6:00 PM (Pavilion/Zoom 1)

Emerson Amblers

Every Monday - (Contact LindaBeth Nelson for Time/Location)

Unperceived Media Club

Third Saturdays - 6:00 PM (Zoom 2)

Theology Discussion Group

Third Sundays - After Service (Sanctuary)

July Share the Plate Recipient:

West Valley Food Pantry

The West Valley Food Pantry works to end hunger in the San Fernando Valley. We do this by providing food and supportive services for individuals and families in need. At the West Valley Food Pantry, no one goes away hungry. We innovatively end hunger by operating a drive-through food pantry five days a week. On a weekly basis, our dedicated staff and volunteers pick up about 15,000 pounds of food from our grocery partners.



Enrichment on Indigenous Los Angeles:

Gabrielino-Tongva Springs Foundation: The Kuruvungna Springs Village Cultural Center open on Saturday of the month from 10AM – 3PM.
<https://gabrielinosprings.com/>