

Order of Service—August 2, 2026, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
“Tradition!”

“Indigenous art, in its contemporary form, exists because Indigenous people see the value of a visual expression of culture as survival, revival and renewal: it is also a powerful statement of the need to decolonise and expose truths in the quest for justice.” ~Ricky Emmerton

Gathering Music	Antonius Nazareth, Music Director
Greetings & Announcements	David Early, Worship Associate
Hymn: #212 We are Dancing Sarah’s Circle	Antonius Nazareth
Welcome	David Early
Land Acknowledgement	David Early
Call to Worship	Rev. Chloë Briedé, Minister
Chalice Lighting	David Early
Covenant	David Early
<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 pact</i>
Time for All Ages	Rev. Chloë Briedé
Unitarian Universalist Affirmation	Rev. Chloë Briedé
<i>We are Unitarian Universalists: A people of open minds, loving hearts and welcoming hands.</i>	
Sharing the Plate: Camp de Benneville Pines	Rev. Chloë Briedé
<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>	
Congregation Response	Antonius Nazareth
Reading	David Early
Hymn: #1031 Filled with Loving Kindness	Antonius Nazareth
Embracing Meditation & Prayer	Rev. Chloë Briedé
Sermon	Rev. Chloë Briedé
Hymn: #316 Tradition Held Fast	Antonius Nazareth
Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction	Rev. Chloë Briedé
Postlude	Antonius Nazareth

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This Week at Emerson

Sunday, August 2 - 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/Zoom 1)

Sunday, August 2 - 11:30 AM

First Sunday Potluck (Pavilion)

Monday, August 3 - Contact LindaBeth

Emerson Amblers (Off-site)

Tuesday, August 4 - 5:00 PM

Deep Breaths Meditation Group (Sanctuary/Zoom 1)

Tuesday, August 4 - 6:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting (Pavilion/Zoom 1)

Tuesday, August 4 - 7:00 PM

Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 4 - 7:00 PM

Emerson Pagan Group (Zoom 2)

Wednesday, August 5 - 11:45 AM

Mostly Veggie Lunch Club (Off-site)

Friday, August 7 - 7:00 PM

Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Saturday, August 8 - 8:00 AM

The Helping Hands (Church Grounds)

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!

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)

**August Share the Plate Recipient:
Camp de Benneville Pines**

Camp de Benneville Pines is located in the San Bernardino National Forest the mountain hosts a forest of towering pines, cedars, and oaks. Camp de Benneville Pines operates as an independent non-profit. It is supported by the 50 + member congregations of the Pacific Southwest District (PSWD) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA).

Enrichment on Indigenous Los Angeles:

Antelope Valley Indian Museum State Historic Park
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=632