

Order of Service - March 31, 2024
Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
“Transfiguration: Easter Sunday & Trans Day of Visibility”

Rev. Matthew McHale David Early, Worship Associate Kevin Mathie, Music Director

Gathering Music

*Em Band—Hap Palmer,
Adam Nisenholz & Kevin Mathie*

Call to Worship

Rev. Matthew

Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken” #38 (gray)

Chalice Lighting

words of Jennifer McGlothin

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

David Early

Time for All Ages

“Neither” by Airlie Anderson

Rev. Matthew

Unitarian Universalist Affirmation

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

Sharing the Plate - Palestinian Children’s Relief Fund

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.

Reading

“Winter and the Tomb” by Erik Walker Wikstrom

Responsive Reading

“Rolling Away the Stone” by Sara Campbell

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Sung Meditation

“Becoming” by Mary Grigolia

Reflection

Rev. Matthew

Anthem

“Daughterson” by Joe Stevens

Em Band w/ Rev. Matthew

Reading

“Springtime Resurrection” by Erik Walker Wikstrom

Stone Ceremony

Closing Hymn

“Now the Green Blade Riseth” #266 (gray)

Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction

Postlude

Kevin Mathie

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Ongoing Clubs and Activities

Sunday, March 31st - 10:30 AM

Sunday Service (Sanctuary/Zoom1)

Monday, April 1st - 7:00 PM

Racial Justice Task Force (Zoom2)

Tuesday, April 2nd - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Gardening with Rev. Matthew (Church Grounds)

Tuesday, April 2nd - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Improv for Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 2nd - 7:00 PM

Exploratory Pagan Group (Zoom2)

Wednesday, April 3rd - 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Mostly Veggie Lunch Club! (on location)

Article II Exploration - April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Zoom

Join Amy Brunell (UU Santa Monica), Facilitator, for a 4-week dive into a new proposed Article II of the UUA's Bylaws. The program is being offered by Studio City, however, they have extended an invitation to Emerson members. This is not a boring governance discussion. We'll be looking at the essence of who we are as Unitarian Universalists and the Association-wide effort to articulate essential Unitarian Universalism through a new Article II. For more information and to register check our website.

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

Open Mic Night: Bring your spoken word, 3-5 minute comedy routine, song, dance, instrumental...or just sit back and enjoy this opportunity for community to get together and share our talents! Spread the word! \$10 entrance at the door, light refreshments provided.

Saturday, April 6, 4:00 PM \$10 donation
Melissa & Dave Marote melissa.matthews2005@gmail.com
(740) 541-0214

Dungeons & Dragons with Rev. Matthew: Ever wanted to be a wizard, an elf, or face off against the menace terrorizing the local village? Whether you've never played before or are a seasoned adventurer, join experienced Dungeon Master Matthew for an afternoon of adventure, fantasy & fun.

Saturday, April 13, 1:00 PM \$25 donation
Rev. Matthew revmatthew@emersonuuc.org (562) 754-8756

Environmental Justice Ministry
Second Sundays - 12:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Racial Justice Task Force
First Mondays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

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)

Harvest the Power - Leadership Development Class

2nd and 4th Sundays, 1:30-3:30 PM

This program offers opportunities to enrich and deepen leadership skills as well as spiritual growth, in a way that honors the gifts that each of us brings. Harvest the Power is designed for adults of all ages and stages, young adults through elders, who currently hold or are considering accepting a congregational leadership position.

Led by Rev. Matthew & Rev. Rebecca Bijur

March Share the Plate Recipient: Palestinian Children's Relief Fund

The "Gaza Relief and Recovery" campaign aims to address urgent humanitarian needs and support long-term recovery efforts in Gaza. The funds raised will primarily focus on immediate relief, providing essential medical supplies, food, medical treatment, clean water, and other necessities for families affected by the war. The campaign will also support rebuilding healthcare facilities and offer trauma counseling and mental health support for children. www.pcrf.net/

Make a Donation:

