

Order of Service—October 20, 2024, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church

“Hold Hope Close”

"For those who are struggling for hope today, I would say hang on and just wait a moment and your hope will come back. Your hope will come back because something will spark it." ~ Rev. Jacqui Lewis

"Hope is like peace. It is not a gift from God. It is a gift only we can give one another" ~ Elie Wiesel

Gathering Music Kevin Mathie, Music Director

Greetings and Announcements Melissa Marote, Worship Associate

Land Acknowledgement Melissa Marote

Call to Worship Rev. Chloë Briedé, Minister

Chalice Lighting Melissa Marote

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*

Opening Hymn: #1015 I Know I Can

Welcome Melissa Marote

Story 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: West Valley Food Pantry Melissa Marote

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 and select "Sunday Offering Shared with Charity."



Congregation Response

Embracing Meditation & Prayer Rev. Chloë Briedé

Anthem: *Hope Is the Thing with Feathers* EUUC Choir & Eloise Porter, Choir Director

Sermon Rev. Chloë Briedé

Closing Hymn: #368 Now Let Us Sing

Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction Rev. Chloë Briedé

Postlude Kevin Mathie

A special thank you to Adam & Conrad Nisenholz, our Tech Associates.

This Week at Emerson

Sunday, October 20th- 10:30 AM

Sunday Service (Sanctuary/Zoom1)

Sunday, October 20th- 11:45 AM

Pagan Group Elemental Meditation (Emerson Garden)

Tuesday, October 22nd- 7:00 PM

Improv For Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 22nd- 7:00 PM

Emerson Book Group (Zoom 2)

Thursday, October 24th- 6:00 PM

Deep Breaths: Meditation Group (Sanctuary & Zoom 1)

Greetings Emersonians and Friends and Welcome to Our Annual Fall Fundraiser!

WHEN : **Saturday, December 7 from 2–5 PM**

WHERE : Emerson for the Main Event

WHAT : Festival and Auction

WHY : To have fun (food, entertainment, and fellowship) and to raise funds for Emerson!

We aim to raise \$12,000 to meet the budget commitments we voted for in June to sustain and grow our Beloved Community. This is our major fundraising event of the year.

And it is a community project. Many of us participated in last year's successful event and we, the fundraising committee, are reaching out to you all to step up and:

Mark your Calendar and plan to bring family and friends to Emerson from 2 to 5 on a Saturday. Date to be determined soon!

Consider how you participated last year or could this year by

- Volunteering in the event (YOUR TIME)
- Offering a service, item, or event for the auction. (YOUR TALENT)

Coming prepared to bid (and maybe outbid) for a spot in one of the above. (YOUR TREASURE)

Please check the website to register!

Ongoing Clubs and Activities

Elemental Centering Meditation Meeting

Third Sunday - After Service (Emerson Garden)

Deep Breaths: Meditation during a Stressful Season

Every Thursday - 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

Fourth Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

Improv for Your Soul

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

Board of Trustees Meeting

Second Thursdays - 7:30 PM (Zoom 1)

Emerson Outreach Team

Second Saturday - 12 PM (Zoom 2)

Current Events Discussion Group

First Thursday 7PM - 9PM

Third Tuesday 4 PM - 6 PM

Centering Meditation Meeting Today!

October 20th after the service.

We will meet on the 3rd Sunday of Each Month around 11:45 am. Join Nancy and Eric with the Pagan group in Emerson's garden shortly after church for a brief elemental meditation to realign ourselves.

October Share the Plate Recipient: West Valley Food Pantry

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. Additionally, we operate a senior food delivery program for more than 600 seniors a month, and provide shelf stable food for people experiencing homelessness that visit the West Valley Food Pantry. www.westvalleyfoodpantry.org

Make a Donation:

