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### Our Vision

We envision Pacific Unitarian as a recognized leading spiritual community seeking to grow, connect, transform, and heal.

### Our Mission

We gather as a welcoming, progressive congregation where all are free to seek truth and meaning. We put our UU principles into practice by nurturing the spirit, creating community and working for justice in the world.

### Our Values

#### Interdependence

We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it.

#### Pluralism

We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

#### Justice

We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

#### Transformation

We adapt to the changing world.

#### Generosity

We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

#### Equity

We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

# Pacific Unitarian Universalist Church

## All Truism Altruism



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Childcare is available during the service.  
Please see a greeter for assistance.

**Sunday, March 23, 2024, at 10:30 am**

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**Prelude** “All You Need Is Love” by the Beatles  
Dr. Severin Behnen, PUC Music Director  
Michael Saucier, Bass

**Welcome & Announcements** Darcy Carroll, Worship Associate

**Chalice Lighting** Darcy Carroll

**Call To Worship** Pastor Joshua Berg, Minister

**Opening Hymn\*** #292, “If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking”

**Moment for All Ages** *What Do You Do with a Problem?*  
by Kobi Yamada, Mae Besom Illustration  
Dr. Haven Perez, RE Coordinator

**Singing Out the Children** #414 “As We Leave This Friendly Place”  
As we leave this friendly place,  
love give light to ev’ry face;  
may the kindness which we learn  
light our hearts till we return.

**Candles of Joy and Sorrow** Darcy Carroll

**Prayer/Meditation** Selection from “Sorrow and Joy”  
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
video with reading by Alec Shuttleworth

*\*The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.  
Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.  
A Hearing Assistance System and printed copies of the service are available.  
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**Reading** “Theory of Stupidity” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
from *Letters and Papers from Prison*  
Pastor Joshua Berg

**Centering Hymn** #188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

**Reflection** “All Truism Altruism” Pastor Joshua Berg

**Offertory** Darcy Carroll

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**Musical Offertory** Dr. Severin Behnen & Michael Saucier, Bass

**Closing Hymn\*** “Heal the World” by Michael Jackson

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Darcy Carroll & Pastor Joshua Berg

**Postlude\*\*** Dr. Severin Behnen & Michael Saucier, Bass

*\*\*Please remain seated until the postlude concludes in consideration of the musicians and those staying to listen. If you prefer not to stay, please exit before the postlude begins.*