



Lessons from Gate A-4

A service gifted to us by the Pacific Western Region Staff Team

January Theme: Finding Our Center

“And I looked around that gate of late and weary ones and I thought, This is the world I want to live in. The shared world. Not a single person in that gate—once the crying of confusion stopped—seemed apprehensive about any other person. They took the cookies. I wanted to hug all those other women, too. This can still happen anywhere. Not everything is lost.”

— Naomi Shihab Nye, from Gate 4A

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Sue Streeter, Worship Associate

Prelude

Andy Herr

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Sue Streeter

*Opening Hymn *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

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Time for All Ages Annie Scott, CRE, Pacific Northwest Region (video)

Singing the Children Out

#413

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Candles of Joy and Concern

Sue Streeter

Hymn Response *Spirit of Life*

#123

Pastoral Prayer

Sue Streeter

Offering

Sue Streeter

Offertory

Andy Herr

Reading *Gate 4A* by Naomi Shihab Nye Rev.

Summer Albayati (video)

Reflections

from the Revs. Sarah Shurr, Sarah Gibb Millspaugh & Carlton E. Smith (video)

*Closing Hymn *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

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Benediction

Sue Streeter

Postlude

Andy Herr

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Thank you to our set up, refreshment, greeter and counter volunteers: Liz Loucks, Jenifer Parkinson, Mariah MacGregor, Johnny Arther and Bill Bridwell!

Announcements:

We use email to send out the most up-to-date happenings about events and opportunities through UUSMV. If you are not receiving the Weekly Friday Voice Newsletter, please let Ann in the office know at 508-693-8982. This is also a good opportunity to make sure that the email we have on file is the one you prefer to use.

Event Reminders:

Game Night: Friday, 1/27 starting at 5PM in the Chapel (In-Person only)



Card games? Board games? Party games? Whatever your preference, we'll have a variety to choose from (or bring your own). This is a great chance to laugh and play together, try out a new game or teach one of your personal favorites. Along with a playful attitude, you're invited to bring party food to share.

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dessert Potluck!

Come share some love and join us for a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dessert Potluck!



Saturday, February 11th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Pasta dinner and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

To ensure we make enough food, please RSVP to Kristy at (415) 606-6322 [textable] or kristy-annb@comcast.net. Looking forward to gathering together!

Kristy & Eric Brooks

In Person Bingo!

Join us for some good, clean, free fun!

Friday, February 17th - 6:00-7:30 pm(ish) in the Chapel.

Refreshments provided. Hope to see you there! Kristy Brooks

