

# Order of Service

October 21, 2012

**This month's theme: FAITH**

CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #347 "Gather the Spirit"

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

OPENING WORDS *Prayer of the Canticle of the Sun*

\*HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken"

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS "Bless the Beasts and the Children"  
Performed by the PUC Choir

HYMN #123 *(Please remain seated)* "Spirit of Life"  
Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

SPECIAL CHORAL MUSIC "Three Little Birds"  
Performed by the PUC Choir

HOMILY "When Elephants Weep & Dolphins Laugh"  
Rev. John Morehouse

OFFERTORY

*Today's Split Plate Collection will contribute to the SPCA-LA. 50% of today's non-pledge collection will be donated to them. If you wish to donate by check, please make it out to PUC with "Split Plate" - or the amount you wish to donate over and above your pledge - in the memo line.*

AFFIRMATION OF GRATITUDE

Let us be grateful when we are able to give, for many do not have that privilege. Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts, for we are enriched by their giving. And let us be grateful even for our needs, so that we may learn from the generosity of others.

\*HYMN #203 "All Creatures of the Earth & Sky"

\*CLOSING WORDS & EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE

RECESSIONAL

*(Please do not put away hymnals until the Recessional is over. If you wish to leave the Hall, please do quietly so that those who remain can enjoy the music)*

Childcare is usually available to allow you to attend our Sunday after-Church classes. On class days, please check in with Elyse or Jessica in Classroom 3 (nearest the street) after the Service to let them know you'll be dropping off your child before class.

**PLEASE PARK ON THE STREET OR AT SILVER SPUR SCHOOL**  
**MEMBERS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE,** Please plan to arrive a bit earlier and park on the street, or you can park around the corner at Silver Spur Elementary School - so our visitors and less able members who **NEED** to use the lot may.



♪ Music provided by Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director, and Sam Grodin, Staff Pianist  
\* Please rise in body or spirit.

\* Please place donated non-perishable goods in \* the baskets at the back of the Hall

📖 Reprints of sermons are available on the rack in the rear of the Hall.

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# PACIFIC UNITARIAN CHURCH

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## **Staff Members**

Rev. John Morehouse, Senior  
Lead Minister

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki,  
Acting Associate Minister

Dr. Severn Behnen, Music  
Director

Craig Block, Church  
Administrator

Mike Mariani, Lead Custodian

**WE, THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS OF THE  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION,  
COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **Pacific Unitarian Church Mission Statement**

PUC is an inclusive liberal religious community and a Welcoming Congregation. We are committed to valuing people and encouraging their spiritual, ethical and intellectual development. We welcome and accept people regardless of race, age, socio-economic status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or religious beliefs. We are committed to putting our Unitarian Universalist principles into practice.

*Sunday's Flowers are provided by  
Diane Bassett & Dennis Murray*



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