

# Order of Service

April 21, 2013

This month's theme:  
The Interdependent Web

CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #347

“Gather the Spirit”

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

RESPONSIVE READING #567

“To Be of Use”

\*SONG (Please see insert for lyrics)

“Blue Skies”

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

COMMUNION OF JOYS & SORROWS

UNISON READING OF OUR COVENANT

“Love is the Spirit of this Church and service is its law  
This is our great covenant  
To dwell together in peace  
To seek the truth in love  
And to help one another”

MEDITATION

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 MUSIC

Performed by the PUC Choir

SERMON

“A Good Time to be Alive”  
Rev. Earl Koteen

OFFERTORY

*Today's Split Plate Collection will contribute to the Unitarian  
Universalist Legislative Ministry-CA. 50% of today's non  
-pledge collection will be donated to them to support their  
programs. 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.

\*SONG (Please see insert for lyrics) “Singing in the Rain”

\*CLOSING WORDS & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

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



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

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

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our web page: [www.PacificUnitarian.org](http://www.PacificUnitarian.org)



# PACIFIC UNITARIAN CHURCH

**A Unitarian Universalist Community**  
*Committed to the Free and Responsible Search for Truth, Meaning, and Service*

## Staff Members

- Rev. John Morehouse, Senior Lead Minister
- Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki, Acting Associate Minister
- Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director
- Craig Block, Church Administrator

### **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.

**2 WAYS TO GIVE!!**



*Sundays Flowers are "xxxxxx  
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xxxxxx xxxxx xxxxx!!"*

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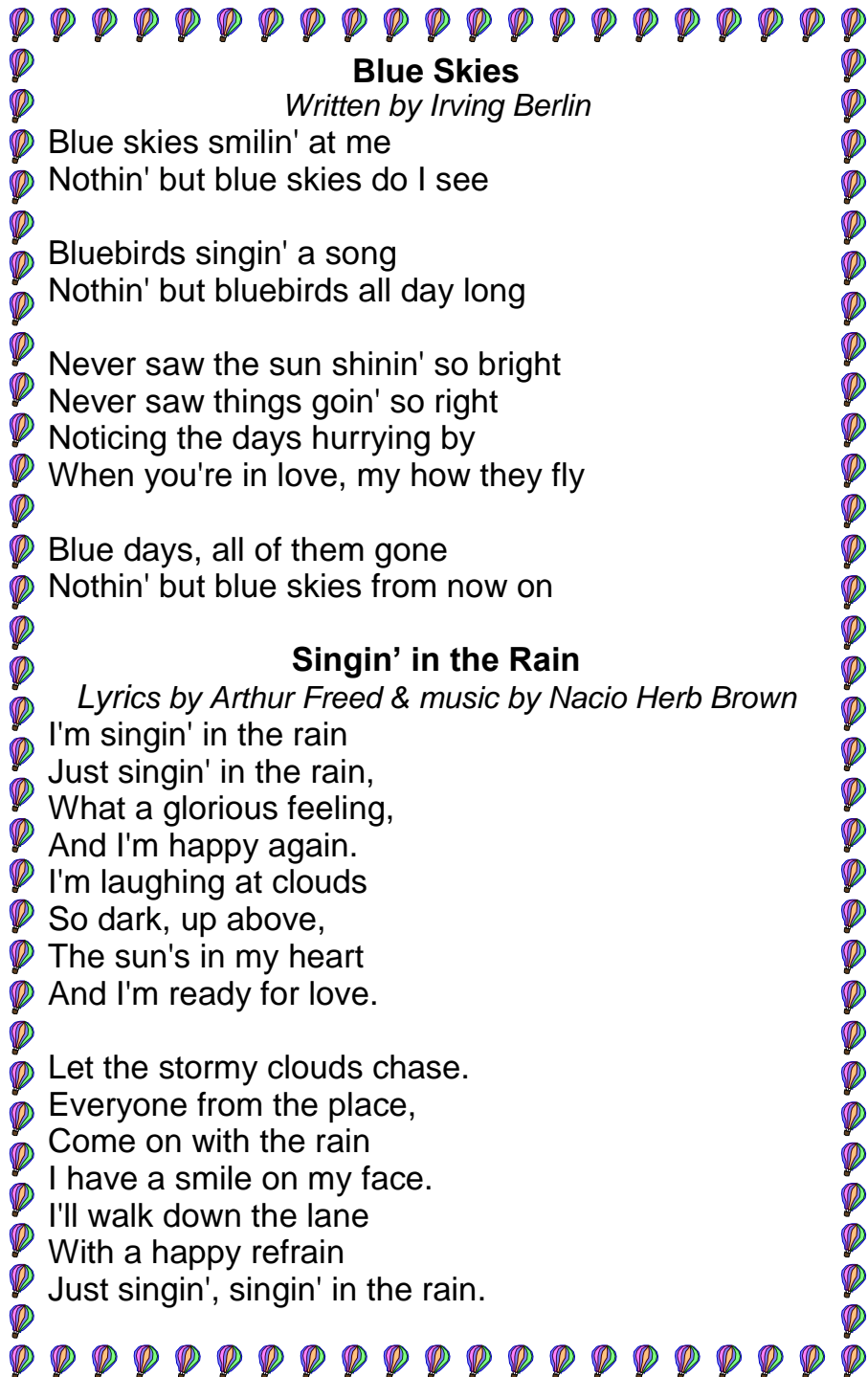


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Nothin' but blue skies do I see

Bluebirds singin' a song  
Nothin' but bluebirds all day long

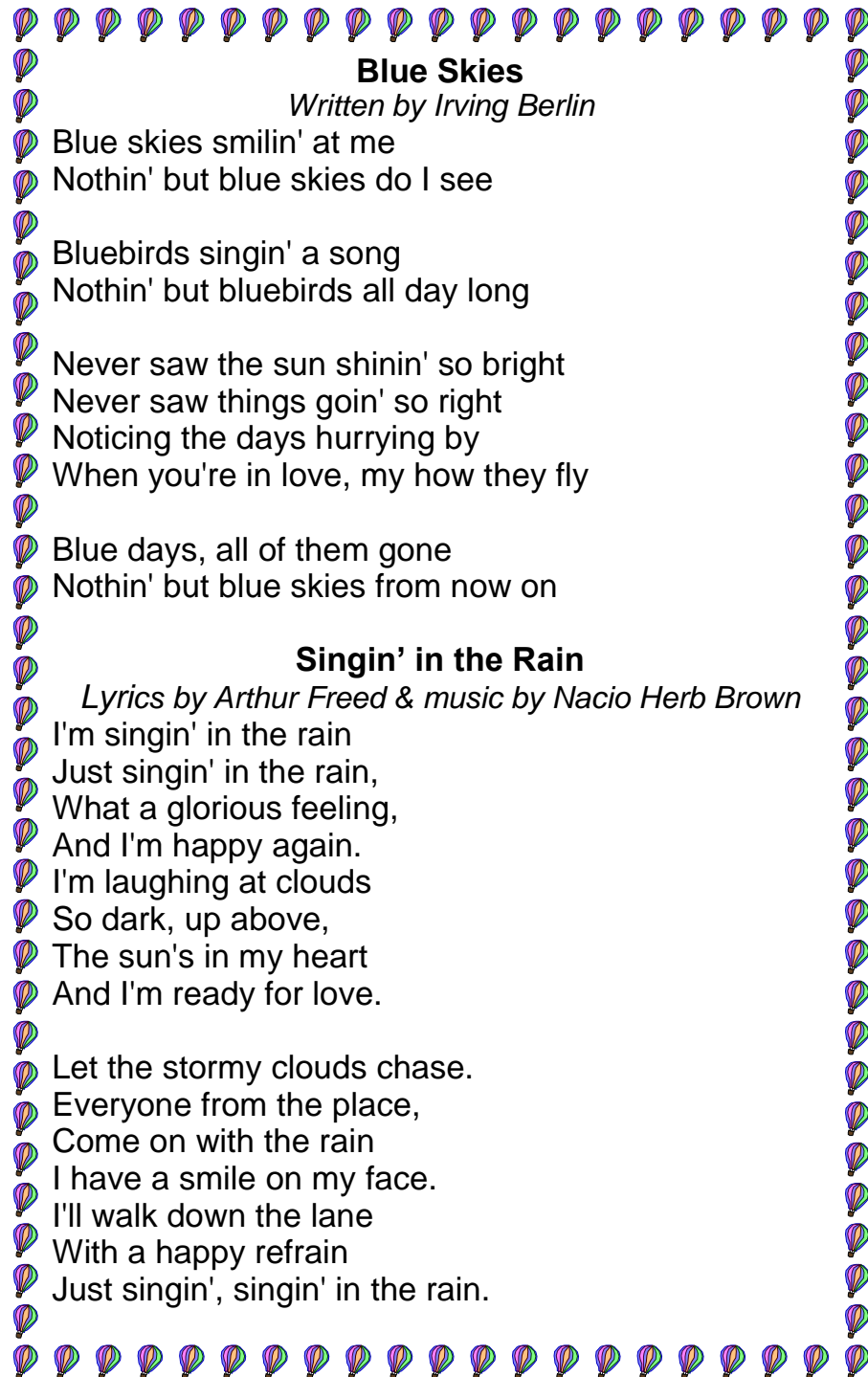
Never saw the sun shinin' so bright  
Never saw things goin' so right  
Noticing the days hurrying by  
When you're in love, my how they fly

Blue days, all of them gone  
Nothin' but blue skies from now on

**Singin' in the Rain**  
*Lyrics by Arthur Freed & music by Nacio Herb Brown*

I'm singin' in the rain  
Just singin' in the rain,  
What a glorious feeling,  
And I'm happy again.  
I'm laughing at clouds  
So dark, up above,  
The sun's in my heart  
And I'm ready for love.

Let the stormy clouds chase.  
Everyone from the place,  
Come on with the rain  
I have a smile on my face.  
I'll walk down the lane  
With a happy refrain  
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