

We, The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregation covenant to affirm and promote:

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

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Sunday, June 26, 2011

Laura Fairchild

"Understanding the Baha'i Faith"

Our guest speaker is Laura Fairchild, daughter of Marilyn Buelteman. Laura was raised in the Los Gatos Unitarian Fellowship.

"My journey to find my faith started as a child when I tried to make sense of Unitarian Universalism in the fabric of the culture around me. Over the years I have studied Buddhism, and dabbled in paganism and first nations spiritual concepts. After my children were born I took on the search more seriously. I wanted spiritual education that honors all religions, and recognizes all mankind as one. Someone suggested that sounded like the Baha'i Faith. I'd never heard of it before. Two years later I was a Baha'i and I credit my UU upbringing to enabling me to be open to this new world faith."

"Affirming the Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person"

Order of Service

Sunday, June 26, 2011

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## **Prelude**

Dave Coldren

## **Welcome/Announcements**

JJ Martin

## **Chalice Lighting**

## **Musical Interlude**

## **Time for Children**

Laura Fairchild

*Singing the Children to their Classes - #413*

## **Meditation/Reflection**

### **Hymn**

*#189 – Gathered Here*

## **Sharing Joys, Sorrows**

### **Hymn**

*#388 – Dona Nobis Pacem*

## **Message**

***Understanding the Baha'i Faith***

Laura Fairchild

## **Offering / Offertory**

*Accepting the Offering #402*

## **Hymn**

*#184 – Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves*

## **Closing Words as We Extinguish the Chalice**

JJ Martin

## **Extinguish Chalice (Unison)**

*We extinguish this flame - But not the light we carry in  
our hearts -*

*Until we meet again*

## **Sung Benediction**

During which we hold hands and sing, "Joy, Love,  
Peace in our Hearts until we meet again."

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