

# BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, 2PM to 3PM

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

IN THE CHAPEL

1187 Franklin Street (at Geary Blvd.), San Francisco



**Join us in this celebration of all the creatures of the earth!**

This service affirms respect for all life, reminding us that we are a part of the interdependent web of all existence. This symbolic ritual of blessing continues the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, our City's namesake and patron of the animals and the environment.

Reverend John Buehrens, our Senior Minister, will give a brief homily:

**“Francis of Assisi and the Extinction of Species”**

**Bring your animal companions (or a photograph of them)  
and participate in the blessing of our creatures!**

*Sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry of the First Unitarian Universalist Society.  
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