



Laurence Pulgram (Board of Trustees) Raised UU in Atlanta in the 1960s – when UUs were among the leaders in the civil rights movement – I joined UUSF 30 years ago with my spouse, Kelli. We were living in Cole Valley and found this the natural community to support our spiritual growth, as well as that of our kids, Daniel and later Mara. Though we moved to Mill Valley 27 years ago, we never let go of UUSF. Both kids chose to do the full youth programmes; Coming Of Age, Rites Of Passage, and the “Retreat!” played important parts in their lives. They both still live in the area and attend UUSF occasionally. For me, I love the interconnection of mind, heart, and spirit in a great Sunday service, deep friendships, and community mobilization to political action. If elected to serve as Trustee, I would seek to sustain our UU mission for current members but also for future generations. Youth programs and younger members are always a priority. Social change is what we do. And as I grow older (now 68) – and maybe softer around the edges – the beloved community matters more and more. I am now mostly retired, though I remain “Partner Emeritus” at a large national law firm, where I continue to litigate voting rights pro bono. I also have been a leader in the American Bar Association, including as Chair of its Litigation Section of 60,000 members and on the ABA’s committee that rates nominees to the federal courts. I now serve in the ABA’s House of Delegates, where I focus on racial and gender equality, access to justice, and preserving democracy and the Rule of Law. I love to bike, hike, sail, travel, and resist! If chosen for the Board, I look forward to listening to the Congregation and other Trustees, and then to assist in realizing a shared vision for our community.