

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 25, 2022, in person and online

- Hymn #231** Angels We Have Heard on High
- Words of Welcome**
- Music for Centering** Go Tell It on the Mountain
-African American spiritual, arr. Don Wyrzten
- Chalice Lighting** words of Howard Thurman
- Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence** ended by music
- Musical Interlude** A Child Is Born
-Thad Jones (played in the style of Oscar Peterson)
- Reading** The Stolen Infant
-Rev. Carl Scovel
- Hymn #228** Once in Royal David's City
- Shared Offering** for Sacramento Loaves & Fishes
Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.
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- Offertory** In the Bleak Midwinter
-Gustav Holst, text by Christina Rosetti & John Storey
- Spoken Response** May generosity bless our world.
May gratitude nourish our spirits.
- Reading** Against the Background of the Year
-adapt. from Howard Thurman
- Lighting Candles of Gratitude and Hope** Christmas music
- Unison Closing Words** H. Thurman, The Work of Christmas
- Hymn** Joy to the World
- Extinguishing the Chalice**
We extinguish this flame, but we carry the light, love,
and commitment of this gathering into the days to come.
- Benediction**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones ~ Rev. Lucy Bunch
Worship Elf: Karen Sparrow
Technical Elf: Joseph Piper
Members of the UUSS Choir
Pianist Irina Tchantceva ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 2023

New Year's Day Brunch & Labyrinth Meditation (in person) 8:45 am
New Year's Day Service (in person & online) 10:30 am

WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

Please complete a Newcomer Card to receive
follow-up information and *Our Weekly Message* by email
at uuss.org/newcomers or at the Welcome Table in the hall.

Find our Weekly Calendar at uuss.org/bluesheets/

Assisted listening devices are in the rear or in the Welcome Hall.
Our induction-loop system connects to a T-coil hearing aid.
Restrooms are out the sanctuary doors to the left. A single-person restroom
is in the hallway to the right of the Library/Bookstore.

OUR CONGREGATION'S MISSION STATEMENT

We come together to deepen our lives
and to be a force for healing in the world.

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