

**Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

Sunday, April 23, 2023, in person and online

**Loving the Earth**

**Hymn #163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Music for Centering**

from The Song of the Earth  
-Gustav Mahler

**Chalice Lighting**

**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence**

**Gift of Music**

Measure Me, Sky!  
-Jonathan Reid

**Introduction of the Theme**

**Reading**

Trout Are Made of Trees  
-April Pulley Sayre

**Hymn #175**

We Celebrate the Web of Life

**Reflection on Loving the Earth**

**Shared Offering**

for Planned Parenthood

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.

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**Offertory**

Spring  
-Joe Hisaishi

**Spoken Response**

May generosity bless our world,  
and may gratitude nourish our spirits.



**Guided Meditation**

**Loving the Earth**

**Blessing**

**Hymn #1064**

Blue Boat Home

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Benediction**

We extinguish this flame, but we carry the light, love, and commitment of this gathering into the days to come.

*Assisted listening devices are in the rear or in the Welcome Hall.  
Our induction-loop system connects to a T-coil hearing aid.*

**Serving you this Sunday**

Rev. Lucy Bunch and Rev. Dr. Roger Jones  
Worship Associate Ginny Johnson and Courtney Oneil  
Crystal Fountain, Religious Education Coordinator  
UUSS Choir - Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva,  
Cindy Fowler, Sacramento Friends Meeting  
Molly Stuart, altar design

## WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

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

Find our Weekly Calendar at [uuss.org/bluesheets/](http://uuss.org/bluesheets/)

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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.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

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A Circle Service of all ages  
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