

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, April 2, 2023, in person and online

**Hymn #1024** When the Spirit Says Do

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Stewardship Testimonial**

**Music for Centering** Prelude in G# minor, Op.32, No.12  
-Sergei Rachmaninoff

**Chalice Lighting**

**Blessing Song for Children and Youth** Lead with Love  
-Melanie DeMore

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

**Hymn #318** We Would Be One

**Notes on Censored Musicians**

**Gift of Music** Abel Meeropol, Strange Fruit  
-a song made famous by Billie Holiday

**Shared Offering** for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte  
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**Offertory** Lonely House from *Street Scene*  
-Kurt Weill, Langston Hughes, Elmer Rice

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

**Sermon** Dangerous Words

**Hymn #121** We'll Build a Land

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

**Benediction**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preacher, with Rev. Lucy Bunch  
Worship Associate Celia Buckley  
Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva

## WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

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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.

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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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