# **Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

Sunday, May 7, 2023, in person and online The Body is Not an Apology

# **Lighting Candles of Joy and Sorrow**

At this time, you may come forward to light a candle and write a message for a minister to read during the prayer.

Hymn #1000 Morning Has Come

**Words of Welcome** 

Music for Centering Spring Rain

-Yiruma

**Chalice Lighting** 

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

Hymn # 1053 How Could Anyone

**Reading** from The Body is Not an Apology by Sonya Renee Taylor

**Guided Meditation** 

**Personal Reflection** 

Gift of Music This is Me

-Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

**Sermon Part 1** 

**Shared Offering** for the Nation Alliance on Mental Illness Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.

**Offertory** Kingsfold

-Traditional Irish tune, arr. G. Breeze

**Spoken Response** 

Sermon Part 2 The Body is Not an Apology

**Hymn #1018** Come and Go with Me

**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. Lucy Bunch, preaching Worship Associate Courtney O'Neill Music Director Anthony Tavianini Pianist Irina Tchantceva Tom Derthick, Double Bass – Wendy Day vocal

## 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 <a href="https://www.org/bluesheets/">uuss.org/bluesheets/</a>

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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