

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, June 4, 2023, in person and online

## 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 #1064

Blue Boat Home

## Welcome and Announcements

## Music for Centering

“Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)” by Sir Edward Elgar  
“Over the Rainbow” by Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg

## Chalice Lighting

from Deuteronomy 6, adapt. R. Raible

## Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

## Gift of Music

Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air  
-African American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

## Child Naming and Dedication Ceremony

See printed insert

FOR LUNA BETH SHIELDS, EVERSON PHILIP DEWEY BOROFKA  
RIVER WILLIAM TINSEN MACLEOD

SKYE ABBOTT RAINES MACLEOD, MALCOLM PETER GARNER-KLEID  
RAY WALKER CASWELL, ROSELLA CAMERON CASWELL

## Hymn #123 (choir 1<sup>st</sup> time, then congregation)

Spirit of Life

## Shared Offering

for Mercy Pedalers

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.  
Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at [uuss.org/donate](http://uuss.org/donate), or by check to UUSS.

## Offertory

Main theme from “Up”  
-Michael Giacchino

## Spoken Response

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

## Blessing for 2023 High School Graduates

FOR LOTTIE MCGAFFIC, JADE LEWIS-BOLES  
ALEC REDMOND, PAUL MCGAFFIC

## Ministerial Words

## Family & Friends of the Graduates

We have watched you grow,  
gaining skills and understanding.  
We see you now ready to face new challenges.  
As you enter young adulthood,  
our love goes with you.

## Words from our Children, Youth, Lay Leaders, Staff, and Religious Education Volunteers

For your gifts of friendship and joy, we thank you.  
For memories we will cherish, we thank you.  
As you leave our beloved community,  
we give you our blessing and our love

## All of Us

Bless you on your journey.  
Wherever you go, please remember  
that you always have a home here.  
Remember also that you are precious.  
You are beloved upon this earth.  
Amen and blessed be.

## Hymn

Life Calls Us On

## 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 this Sunday

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones and Rev. Lucy Bunch  
Worship Associates Courtney O'Neill & Dawn Huebner  
Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva ~ UUSS Choir  
Religious Education Coordinator Crystal Fountain  
Child Care Provider Yvette Vuittonet  
Ivan Caballero, Joe Piper, Colleen Emryss, AV Technicians

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

## 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.

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## From Cradle to Launching Pad: Blessing the Milestones of Life in Community

CHILD NAMING AND DEDICATION CEREMONY  
AND  
BLESSING OUR 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**10:30 a.m., Sunday, June 4, 2023**

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