

**Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**  
Sunday, September 24, 2023, in person and online  
**World Religion in the 21 century – What Matters Most**

**Hymn #1000** Morning Has Come

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Music for Centering** Ave Maria  
-Bach / Gounod

**Chalice Lighting**

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

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

**Hymn #1031** May I Be Filled with Loving Kindness

**Refection** Celia Buckley

**Gift of Music** Herdboy's Song from Eight Memories in Watercolor  
- Tan Dun

**Readings** God Is Not One  
-Stephen Prothero  
Living Buddha Living Christ  
-Thich Nhat Hanh

**Shared Offering** for the Mustard Seed School

**Offertory** Kol Nidre  
-Max Bruch

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

**Sermon** World Religions

**Hymn** The Tide is Rising

**Chalice Extinguishing**

**Benediction**

**Conversation in Zoom breakout rooms and on the patio**

**SERVING TODAY AT UUSS**

Rev. Lucy Bunch – Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd  
Worship Associates Celia Buckley  
UUSS Choir - Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva – Kenji Ota

**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/)

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.

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones is on sabbatical leave,  
September through January.

**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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