

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, September 3, 2023

in person and online

Candles for Joys and Sorrows

Hymn #21

For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Announcements

Music for Celebration

Fanfare for the Common Man
-Aaron Copland (1942)

Chalice Lighting

Backpack Blessing Ritual for a New School Year

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #15

The Lone, Wild Bird

Readings

from Exodus 20 and *Rest Is Resistance*

Gift of Music

Bright Morning Stars Are Rising
-Appalachian Folk Song, arr. Kathleen Ryan

Shared Offering

for Mustard Seed School

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

Summertime
- George Gershwin, from *Porgy & Bess*

Spoken Response

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

Sermon

The Discipline (and the Gift) of Rest
-Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Hymn #298

Wake Now My Senses

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Benediction

Conversation

online and on the patio

Serving in Worship this Sunday

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching
with Rev. Lucy Bunch and Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd
Worship Associate Karen Sparrow
Crystal Fountain, Religious Education Coordinator
Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Irina Tchantceva, piano ~ Thomas Goff, trumpet
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 or at the Welcome Table in the hall.

Find our Weekly Calendar at 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.

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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The Discipline (and the Gift) of Rest A Sabbatical Sermon

with a Backpack Blessing for the New School Year

10:30 a.m., Sunday, September 3, 2023

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