

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, October 8, 2023, in person and online

**Hymn #349** We Gather Together

**Words of Welcome**

**Music for Centering** Prelude, Op. 11, No.1  
-Anatoly Liadov

**Chalice Lighting and Reading** Excerpt from “On My Way out  
I Passed over You and the Verrazano Bridge”  
-Audre Lorde

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

**Prayer and Silence**

**Gift of Music** Alexander Siloti, Prelude in B min., based on BWV 855  
-J.S. Bach

**Reflection**

**Hymn #155** Circle Round for Freedom

**Shared Offering** for the Native American Health Center  
Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.  
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**Offertory** Nocturne from Masquerade Suite  
-Aram Khachaturian

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

**Sermon** The Work of Forgiveness

**Responsive Reading** Litany of atonement #637

**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

Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd, preaching ~ Rev. Lucy Bunch  
Worship Associate Courtney O'Neil  
Music Director Anthony Taviani ~ Pianist Irina Tchanceva  
Technical Producers Ivan Caballero, Colleen Emryss & Joe Piper

## 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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