Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, November 12, 2023, in person and online

Hymn #203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering Echoes of a Sea Cave

-Christos Tsitsaros

Chalice Lighting

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #134 Our World is One World

Reading

Gift of Music Octopus Garden

-Lennon& McCarthy

Reading From "the Soul of an Octopus" by Sy Montgomery

Shared Offering for the River City Food Bank

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency. Donate by text at 855-935-2216, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory It Comes in Waves

-Gideon Rubin

Spoken Response May generosity bless our world.

May gratitude nourish our spirits.

Sermon

Hymn #1064 Blue Boat Home

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 ~ Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd
Worship Associate Courtney O'Neill
Music Director Anthony Tavianini ~ UUSS choir
Pianist Irina Tchantceva
Octopus enthusiast Charlie O'Neill
Technical Producers Joe Piper, Colleen Emryss & Ivan Caballero

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/

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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