

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 31, 2023, in person and online

**Hymn #58** Ring Out, Wild Bells

**Words of Welcome**

**Music for Centering** Wishing  
-Alexis French

**Chalice Lighting**

**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence**

**Hymn #86** Blessed Spirit of My Life

**Reading** words of Susan Frederick Gray

**Reflection** Andy Cramer

**Reading** On Blackwater Pond  
-Mary Oliver

**Ritual of Letting Go**

**Gift of Music** Auld Lang Syne, words Burns, music traditional

**Shared Offering** for Sacramento Loaves & Fishes

**Offertory** Winter from The Seasons, 1.Andante, 2.Largo  
-Antonio Vivaldi

**Spoken Response**

**Reading** words of Rev. Scott Prinster

**Reading** A Winter's Blessing  
-Rebecca Parker

**Ritual of Setting Intention**

**Blessing for the New Year** Here I Am  
-Elaine Kiziah-Todd

**Hymn #298** Wake Now My Senses

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Benediction**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Lucy Bunch, Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd  
Associates Celia Buckley and Andy Cramer  
Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva, Violinist, Mary Blanchard

## 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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