# **Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

Sunday, January 7, 2024, in person and online Meaning of Life

**Hymn** The Tide is Rising

-Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman and Yotam Schachter

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Music for Centering Get Together

-Jesse Colin Young

**Chalice Lighting** 

Story for All Ages Life, Cynthia Rylant

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

Hymn There is a Love

-Elizabeth Norton, Rebecca Parker

Reading #1

Gift of Music performed by No Divas

Help

-Lennon and McCarthy

Reading #2

Shared Offering for Sacramento Act

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency. Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory Closer to Fine

-Emily Sailers

Spoken Response May generosity bless our world.

May gratitude nourish our spirits.

**Sermon** Meaning of Life

Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

**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, Worship Associate Celia Buckley, Music Director Anthony Tavianini, Pianist Irina Tchantceva, Special Musical guests, No Divas

# 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 <u>uuss.org/bluesheets/</u>

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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