

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, March 31, 2024, in person and online

Hymn #368

Now Let Us Sing

Welcome and Announcements

Music for Centering

Primavera
-Jason Shelton

Chalice Lighting

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Gift of Music

Where'er You Walk from Semele
-Georg Friedrich Handel

Special Offering for the California Heritage Indigenous Research Project

Today's entire offering goes to CHIRP. Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS,

Offertory

'Twas On One Sunday Morning, Traditional Spiritual
-arr. Steven A. Ward

Spoken Response

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

Hymn #323

Break Not the Circle

Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Rolling Away the Stone

Hymn #61

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Benediction

Today's Special Offering: UUSS Community Support for Homeland Return

The Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe has a time-limited opportunity to purchase 232 acres located on a historic Nisenan Village site called Yulića near Nevada City, CA.



As with many Indigenous traditions, the Tribe's health and its culture are symbiotic with the Land - neither People nor Land can thrive without relationship to the other.

The Tribe's non-profit California Heritage Indigenous Research Project (CHIRP) has a fundraising goal of \$2.4 million including the purchase price, government-mandated improvements, and an operating endowment. Phase 1's fundraising goal is \$1.5 million by April 4, 2024.



CHIRP writes: We urgently need you - our allies, our community - to help us take the next BIG step and purchase Yulića, our homeland. It is a big ask and there is little time. But, we have hope because of the ever growing understanding and allyship surrounding Native Land Back issues.

Serving in Worship this Sunday

Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd, preaching

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Worship Associate Andy Cramer

Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Irina Tchantceva, piano

UUSS Choir

Ann Haas, French horn

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. Lucy Bunch is on sabbatical leave through May 31.

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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Easter Sunday: Rolling Away the Stone

10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 31, 2024

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