# **Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

Sunday, September 1, 2024 in person and online You may light a candle of Joy or Concern up front Before the service and fill out a card to give to a minister.

**Hymn #21** For the Beauty of the Earth

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Music for Centering** main theme from the movie Up

-Michael Giacchino

**Chalice Lighting** 

**Backpack Blessing Ritual for a New School Year** 

**Blessing Song for Children and Youth**Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

**Hymn #318** We Would Be One

Reflections of a Lifelong UU Fred Pannek

Gift of Music Salute d'Amour

-Sir Edward Elgar

**Reflections of a UU Parent**Andy Cramer

**Shared Offering** for River City Food Bank 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 Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand

- Nickolas Ashford & Valerie Simpson

**Spoken Response** May generosity bless our world,

and may gratitude nourish our spirits.

**Sermon** Work of the Heart

Hymn #298 Wake Now My Senses

**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 this Sunday

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching with Rev. Lucy Bunch
Worship Associate Andy Cramer
Reflection by Fred Pannek
Crystal Fountain, Religious Education Coordinator
Irina Tchantceva, piano
Song co-leaders Meg Burnett & Erika Kraft

#### 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 back.
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.

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We come together to deepen our lives and to be a force for healing in the world.

## **OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We honor the Nisenan, Southern Maidu, and Miwok peoples for their commitment to this land where UUSS exists. They have never ceded, left, nor ceased to care for this land.

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