

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, April 27, 2025, in person and online

## Joy in the Earth

### Hymn #163

For the Earth Forever Turning

### Words of Welcome

### Music for Centering

On A Clear Day (You Can See Forever)

-Burton Lay/Alan Lerner, arr. Rupert Austin

### Chalice Lighting

### Candle of Compassion and Resistance

### Joys & Sorrows, Prayer & Silence

### Gift of Music

Rain Cloud

-Joseph Akins & Sherry Finzer

### Reading

Grateful for Creatures from A to Z

-Gary Kowalski

### Reflection

Eric Ross

### Hymn

This Pretty Planet

-Tom Chapin

### Reflection

Katie Beth

### Reflection

Dave Dawson

### Shared Offering

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### Offertory

Pastorale in F major, Alla Siciliana

-J.S. Bach, arr. Dinu Lipatti



### Spoken Response

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

### How Does the Earth Give you Joy?

### Hymn # 1064

Blue Boat Home

### Extinguishing the Chalice

### Benediction

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Lucy Bunch ~ Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Worship Associates Karen Sparrow & Andy Cramer

Music Director Anthony Tavianini ~ Irina Tchantceva, piano

Tammy Helenske flute, Maria Espinosa-Castro vocal and rain stick

Altar Terrie Taylor

## **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 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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