

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, July 20, 2025, in person and online

## Patterns in Nature

**Gathering Hymn #163** For the Earth Forever Turning

### Welcome & Announcements

**Music for Centering** Les Barricades Mysterieuses  
-François Couperin

### Chalice Lighting & Reading

**Blessing Song for Children and Youth** Lead with Love  
-Melanie DeMore

### Candle of Compassion and Resistance

### Joys & Sorrows, Prayer & Silence

**Gift of Music** Nature, The Gentlest Mother  
-Michael Locke – Paddon based on a Emily Dickenson poem

**Sermon Part 1** Fractals

**Hymn #175** We Celebrate the Web of Life

**Sermon Part 2** Murmurations



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**Shared Offering** for the Mercy Pedalers  
Every month we give half of the Sunday offering to a local not-for-profit agency. Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at [uuss.org/donate](http://uuss.org/donate), or by check to UUSS

**Offertory** Luminous  
-Max Richter

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

**Sermon Part 3** Mycelium

**Hymn #1064** Blue Boat Home

### Extinguishing the Chalice

### Benediction

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**  
Rev. Lucy Bunch, preaching  
Worship Associate Courtney O'Neil  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva  
Baritone, John Martin

## 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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