

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, August 24, 2025, in person and online

The Freedom of Uncertainty

Hymn #1000

Morning Has Come

Welcome & Announcements

Music for Centering

What a Wonderful World

-Louis Armstrong, as performed by American composer Jon Batiste (b.1986)

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #1020

Woyaya

Reflection

Gift of Music

Bagatelle

-Valentin Silvestrov, Ukrainian composer (b. 1937)

Shared Offering

for Loaves and Fishes

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, or by check to UUSS



Offertory

Shi Naasha

-Connor Chee, Navajo composer (b.1987)

Spoken Response

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

Sermon

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Hymn #1028

The Fire of Commitment

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Sangye Hawke, guest preacher

Worship Associate Andy Cramer

Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Pianist Irina Tchantceva

Guests: Amanda Gatewood and Mercedes McWilliams

Rev. Lucy Bunch and Rev. Dr. Roger Jones will be back next Sunday.

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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