

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, August 3, 2025, in person and online

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## Intention

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Music for Centering** Valsa Mística  
-Heitor Villa-Lobos

**Chalice Lighting & Reading**  
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**Blessing Song for Children and Youth** Lead with Love  
-Melanie DeMore

**Candle of Compassion and Resistance**

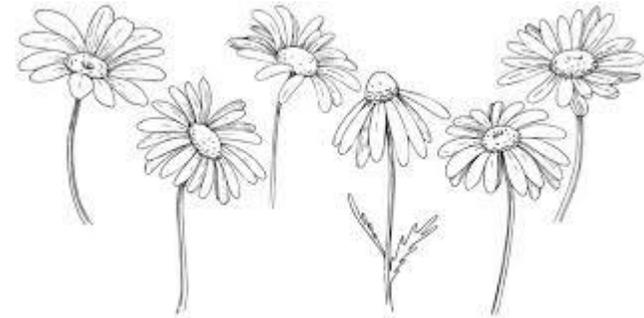
**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence**

**Hymn #317** We Are Not Our Own

**Reading** -Margaret Renkl

**Gift of Music** On a Clear Day  
-Lane and Lerner

**Reading** Bodhisattva Prayer for Humanity  
-Shantideva (8th century Indian philosopher and  
Buddhist monk) as adapted by the Dalai Lama



**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** Homeward Bound  
-Simon & Garfunkel

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

**Sermon** Intention

**Hymn #1028** Fire of Commitment

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Benediction**

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Allison Claire, preaching

Rev. Lucy Bunch

Worship Associates Karen Sparrow

Pianist Courtney O'Neill

## 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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## The Power of Intention

10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 3, 2025

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