

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, August 31, 2025, in person and online

Everyday People: Honoring Occupations, Celebrating Interdependence

Hymn How Shall We Come Together?
-Maggie Wheeler

Welcome & Announcements

Music for Celebration Fanfare for the Common Man
-Aaron Copland, American (1900-90)

Chalice Lighting & Reading

Backpack Blessing for a New School Year

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

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #159 This Is My Song

Sermon Part 1

Reflection

Gift of Music Bright Morning Stars
-American folk song, arr. Kathleen Ryan

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 Joy, Shipmate, Joy!
-R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)), text Walt Whitman (1819-92)

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

Sermon 2

Hymn #348 Guide My Feet

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones preaching

Rev. Lucy Bunch

Worship Associate Dawn Huebner

Music Director Anthony Taviani

Pianist Irina Tchantceva

Religious Education Coordinator Crystal Fountain

Tom Goff, trumpet

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

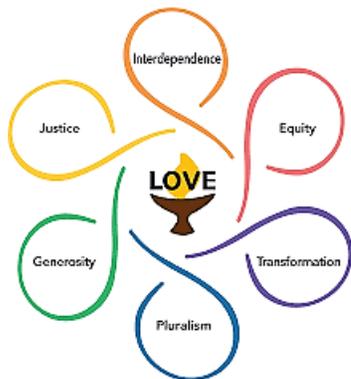
We honor the Nisenan, Southern Maidu, and Miwok peoples for their commitment to this land where UUSS exists. They have never ceded, left, nor ceased to care for this land.

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