

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, September 7, 2025, in person and online

The Waters of Community: Annual Ingathering Service

Before the service you may light a candle of joy or concern
and fill out a card if you would like it shared with the congregation

Gathering Hymn #347

Gather the Spirit

Welcome & Announcements

Music for Celebrating

This Boat
-Laura Zucker

Chalice Lighting

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #123

Spirit of Life

Invocation

Shared Offering

for River City Food Bank

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

Waterfall
-John Schmidt

Spoken Response

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

Story

Higgins: a Drop with a Dream
-Christopher Buice

Gift of Music

All of Us Need All of Us
-David Dodd

Reading

The Bucket of Us
-Rosemary Wahtola Trommer, James Crews and Karen G Johnston

Homily

Water Communion Ritual

Blessing

Rain Making

Hymn

The Tide is Rising
-Shoshana Friedman

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Lucy Bunch and Rev. Dr. Roger Jones
Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean
Worship Associates Jenni Gouine and Dawn Huebner
UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Pianist Irina Tchantceva
RE Coordinator Crystal Fountain
Altar Design by Molly Stuart

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. All-gender 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.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

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