

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, October 19, 2025, in person and online

Why Can't I Fix It? Some Questions We Ask  
When We Love Someone with Addiction

## Gathering Hymn

This Joy that I Have  
-Shirley Caesar

## Welcome & Announcements

## Chalice Reading and Lighting

## Music for Centering

Somewhere Over the Rainbow (1939)  
-tune Harold Arlen

## Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love  
-Melanie DeMore

## Candle of Compassion and Resistance

## Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

## Gift of Music

Please do not applaud

All of Us Need All of Us to Make It  
-tune David Dodd, text Julián Jamaica Soto

## Hymn #51

Lady of the Seasons' Laughter  
-text Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons, tune Dr. David Hurd

## Shared Offering

for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte  
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

Aria (1936)  
-Eugene Bozza

## Spoken Response

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

## Sermon

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## Hymn #108

My Life Flows On

## Extinguishing the Chalice and Candle Flames

## Benediction

### Helpful Resources:

[https://al-anon.org/  
uuaddictionsministry.org](https://al-anon.org/uuaddictionsministry.org)

*Why Can't I Fix It?* by Rev. Nathan Detering. In our UUSS Bookstore, you may sign up for a copy of this book, and the volunteers will order copies soon.

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching

Worship Associates Jenni Gouine & Connor Lane

Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Pianist Irina Tchanteva

Guest Musician: Brennen Milton, flute & saxophone

## 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. 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.

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