

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, November 16, 2025, in person and online

Courage for these Times: Inspiration from UU History

## Gathering Hymn

Hold Everybody Up  
-Maggie Wheeler

## Welcome & Announcements

## Chalice Lighting

## Music for Celebration

Plaudite  
-Victor Johson

## 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 don't applaud)

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

-tune Eric Whitacre, text Robert Frost

## Reading

## Hymn #159

This Is My Song  
-tune J. Sibelius, text L. Stone

## Shared Offering

for Sac Native American Health Center

Every month we give half of the Sunday offering to a local not-for-profit organization. Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at [uuss.org/donate](http://uuss.org/donate), or by check to UUSS

## Offertory

Shout Glory  
-Bryron J. Smith

## Spoken Response

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

## Sermon

## Hymn #1028

The Fire of Commitment

## Extinguishing the Chalice and Candle Flames

## Benediction

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching

Rev. Lucy Bunch

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean

Worship Associate Jenni Gouine

Musical Guests: Sacramento Master Singers  
Dr. Ralph Hughes, Director; Heidi Van Regenmorter, Pianist.

## 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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