

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 21, 2025, in person and online

Yule and the Return of Light, Joy, and Hope

Hymn #235

Deck the Hall

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting

Music for Celebration

30-Second Merry Christmas
-Donald Moore

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Music Interlude

Christmas Time Is Here (1965)
-Vince Guaraldi and Lee Mendelson

Special Music

Silver Bells
-Jay Livingston & Ray Evans, arr. Mark Hayes

Shared Offering

for Family Promise

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

Offertory

Deck the Hall
-arr. Linda Dawson

Spoken Response

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

Homily

12 Days of Christmas

Hymn #226

People, Look East

Extinguishing the Chalice and Candle Flames

Unison words

May the power of this gathering light our way forward
with courage. In the days to come, let us remember
that fear is outworked by hope,
and that hatred is no match for the power of love.

Benediction

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones ~ Rev. Lucy Bunch

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean

Worship Associates Jenni Gouine & Celia Buckley

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Taviani

Instrumentalists:

Piano, Irina Tchantceva; Alto Saxophone, Brennen Milton,
Tam Helenski; Trumpet, Thomas Goff; French Horn, Ann Haas;
Baritone, Carol Goodin; Guitar, Karl Jacobs; Bass, Joseph Piper;
Drums, Peter Halldorf.

Altar design by Terrie Taylor

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.

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