

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 28, 2025, in person and online

Becoming

Hymn #38

Morning Has Broken

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting

Music for Centering

A New Life
from *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
-Alexandre Desplat

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Gift of Music

Sure on This Shining Night
-Samuel Barber / James Agee

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn #1023

Building Bridges

Homily Part I

Gift of Music

A Place for You
-Melanie DeMore

Reflection

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

Prelude in E flat major, Op.23, #6
-Sergey Rachmaninoff

Spoken Response

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

Homily Part II

New Year's Ritual

Ritual Blessing

Closing Hymn

This Boat
-Laura Zucker

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

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Worship Associate Courtney O'Neill

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Irina Tchantceva, piano

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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