

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, January 25, 2026, in person and online



Heaven

Opening Hymn #1003

Where Do We Come From?

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting

Music for Centering

Meditation from Thais
-Jules Massenet

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Hymn

A Place For You
-Melanie DeMore

Reflection

Gift of Music

Deep River
-African American Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

Reading

The Afterlife
-Billy Collins

Shared Offering

for Sacramento ACT

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

Stairway to Heaven
-Jimmy Page and Robert Plant

Spoken Response

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

Sermon

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Hymn #298

Wake Now My Senses

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. Lucy Bunch, preaching ~ Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean

Worship Associate Courtney O'Neill

Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Irina Tchantceva, piano

Mary Blanchette, violin

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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