

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, February 22, 2026, in person and online

Wisdom for These Times: Jane Goodall

Opening Hymn #21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting

Music for Celebration Canto e Libertad
-Diana Saez and Suzzette Ortiz

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 Shi Naasha
-Connor Chee

Reading Goodall Obituary

Hymn Rooted in Fertile Ground
-Amanda Udis-Kessler

Sermon Part 1 The Call of the Wild

Shared Offering for NorCal Resist
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 Bless the Beasts and the Children
-Barry DeVorzon and Perry Botkin



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

Sermon Part 2 Beyond the Jungle

Closing Hymn Rooted in Fertile Ground
-Amanda Udis-Kessler

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 Jenni Gouine
UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Taviani
Pianist Irina Tchanceva

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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