

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, March 8, 2026, in person and online

Book of Ruth

**Opening Hymn #1000**

Morning Has Come

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Chalice Reading & Lighting**

**Music for Centering**

Draw the Circle Wide  
-Mark Miller

**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**

Metta  
-Great Vow Zen Monastery

**Reading**

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**Hymn**

May I Be Light  
-Mykal Slack

**Reflection**

**Shared Offering** for Wellspring Women's Center  
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](http://uuss.org/donate), or by check to UUSS.

**Offertory**

We Shall Overcome/ Lean On Me  
-arr. Mark Hayes



**Offering Response**

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

**Sermon**

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**Hymn #317**

We Are Not Our Own

**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 Connor Lane  
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](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

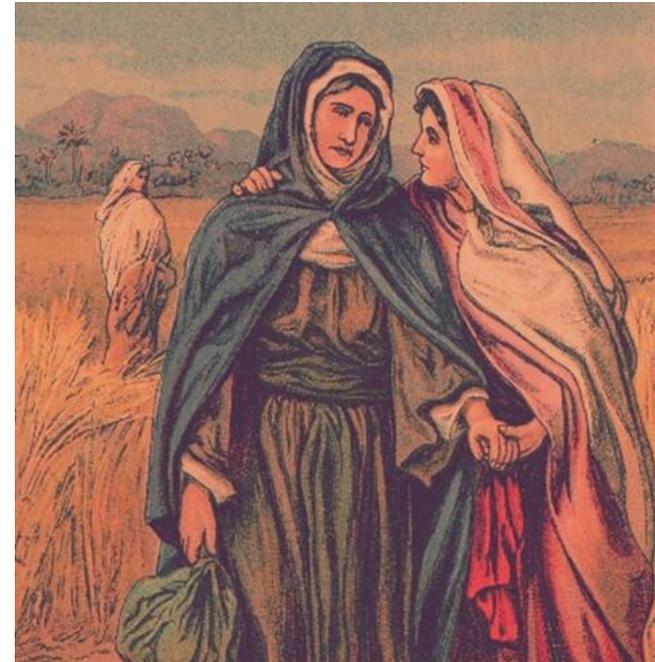
We honor the Nisenan, Southern Maidu, and Miwok peoples  
for their commitment to this land where UUSS exists.  
They have never ceded, left, nor ceased to care for this land.

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