

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, April 12, 2026, in person and online

## Rising Resilient

**Hymn** Joy in the Morning/Morning Has Come  
-Adam Podd/Jason Shelton

## Welcome & Announcements

## Chalice Reading & Lighting

**Music for Centering** Resilience  
-Abbie Betinis

**Blessing Song for Children and Youth** Lead with Love  
-Melanie DeMore

## Candle of Compassion and Resistance

## Joys and Sorrows Prayer and Silence

**Hymn** May I Be Light  
-Mykal Slack

## Reflection

**Gift of Music** Heart Wide Open  
-Lea Morris

**Reading** The Hibakujumoku  
For When I Really Don't Want to Learn This  
-Elizabeth Nguyen

**Shared Offering** for The Creation District  
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** Incantation 2.0  
-David Hicken

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

**Sermon** Rising Resilient

**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 Courtney O'Neill  
UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva  
Guest musicians

## 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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