

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, April 19, 2026, in person and online

The Possibility of America: 250 Years and Counting

Hymn This Land Is Your Land
-Woody Guthrie, 1940

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting

Music for Centering Everything Possible
-Lea Morris

Child and Baby Blessing (see printed insert)

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

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer and Silence

Hymn #159 This Is My Song

Reading

Gift of Music All of Us Need All of Us
-David Dodd, Julian Soto

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, or by check to UUSS.



Betsy Ross Flag credit Adam Varga

Offertory Shenandoah
-trad. American Song, arr. Jay Althouse

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

Sermon The Possibility of America: 250 Years and Counting

Hymn #121 We'll Build a Land

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. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching
Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean
Worship Associate Jenni Gouine
UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Taviani
Courtney O'Neill, piano

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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