

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, in person and online

Hymn #203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky, verses 1-4

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting to honor Passover

Music for Celebration Heart Wide Open
-Lea Morris, arr. Adam Podd

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

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer and Silence

Hymn #126 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading

Gift of Music Jesus bleibet meine freude
-J. S. Bach

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.

Offertory 'Twas on One Sunday Morning
-African American Spiritual, arr. Steven A Ward

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

Sermon You Won't Believe What Happened

Hymn #61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

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

Rev. Lucy Bunch

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean

Worship Associate Andy Cramer

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Taviani

Pianist Irina Tchantceva ~ Ann Haas, French horn

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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