

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 17, 2026, in person and online

Take the Good with the Bad

Gathering Hymn #1020

Woyaya

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Reading & Lighting

Music for Centering

Lifted Hearts
-Jason Shelton

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

**Joys and Sorrows
Prayer and Silence**

Hymn #1007

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

Reflection

Gift of Music

Apple Tree
-AURORA

Reading

Marshall Ganz

Shared Offering for National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
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

From Variations On a Theme of Corelli
-Sergey Rachmaninoff

Offering Response

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

Sermon

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Hymn

This Boat

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 Celia Buckley

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Taviani

Pianist Irina Tchantceva

Vocal ensemble: Lu Bunker, Courtney O'Neill, Bess Caswell,
Celia Buckley, Jasmine Mirfattah

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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