

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 24, 2026, in person and online

## The Transformation of Silence

**Hymn** Keep On Moving Forward

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Chalice Reading & Lighting**

**Music for Centering** Air on the G string  
-Bach

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

**Candle of Compassion and Resistance**

**Joys and Sorrows  
Prayer and Silence**

**Hymn #391** Voice Still and Small

**Reflection**

**Gift of Music** Sarabande from Pour le piano  
-Claude Debussy

**Reading** Excerpt from “The Transformation of Silence  
into Language and Action”  
-Audre Lorde

**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](http://uuss.org/donate), or by check to UUSS.

**Offertory** Air on the G string  
-Bach, arr. Jerry Nelson

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

**Sermon** The Transformation of Silence

**Hymn** Rooted in Fertile Ground

**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**  
Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean, preaching  
Rev. Lucy Bunch  
Worship Associate Eric Gudz  
Music Director Anthony Taviani  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva

## 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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