

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 31, 2026, in person and online

Flower Communion: Sharing Beauty and Love



**Hymn** Rooted in Fertile Ground  
-Amanda Udis-Kessler

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Chalice Reading & Lighting**

**Music for Centering** Primavera  
-Jason Shelton

**Candle of Compassion and Resistance**

**Joys and Sorrows  
Prayer and Silence**

**New Member Celebration (see insert)**

**Hymn #346** Come Sing a Song with Me  
-Carolyn McDade (b. 1935)

**Shared Offering** for Effie Yeaw Nature Center  
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** Flower Medley - Color and Fragrance  
-Norbert Chapek/ Flower Prelude, Ruben Piirainen

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

**Invocation**

**Homily**

**Singing Together** A Dazzling Bouquet  
-Bret Hesla

**Flower Communion Ritual**

**Hymn #305** De Colores  
-Trad. Spanish folk tune

**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 ~ Rev. Dr. Roger Jones  
Worship Associates Courtney O'Neill and Andy Cramer  
UUSS Choir with Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva  
Altar design by Terrie Taylor

## 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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## A Circle Service for All Ages Flower Communion:

**Sharing Beauty and Love**

10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 31, 2026

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