

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, September 13, 2026, in person and online

River of the Generations

Gathering Hymn

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Welcome & Announcements

Music for Celebration

Oh River
-MaMuse

Chalice Lighting

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn #123

Spirit of Life

Invocation

Reflection

Hymn

We Will Carry Each Other
-Soren Austenfeld

Reading

I've Known Rivers
-Langston Hughes

Shared Offering

for River City Food Bank

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

Shenandoah
-trad., arr Keith Jarrett

Offering Response

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



Homily

Gift of Music

Water Hymn
-Milck

River of the Generations

Blessing

Hymn #1064

Blue Boat Home

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

Ministerial Intern Sophia McKean

Worship Associates Dawn Huebner and Eric Gudz

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Pianist Irina Tchanceva

Vocals: Catherine Desberg, Christiana Quick-Cleveland, Celia Buckley

Terrie Taylor, altar design

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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A Circle Service for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 13, 2026

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