

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, October 4, 2026, in person and online

Opening to Transcendence

Hymn

Joy in the Morning
-Adam Podd

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Reading and Lighting

Centering Music

My Spirit Belongs to the Sky
-Everett Howe

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows Prayer and Silence

Hymn

Blessed Spirit of My Life

Readings

from *Hidden Brain* Podcast
from Rumi

Gift of Music

Your Soul Is Song
-Jake Runestad

Shared Offering

for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

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

Le Onde (The Waves)
-Ludovico Einaudi



Offering Response

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

Sermon

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Hymn #108

How Can I Keep from Singing

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 Jenni Gouine

UUSS Choir ~ Music Director Anthony Tavianini

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 or at the Welcome Table in the hall.

Find our Weekly Calendar at uuss.org/bluesheets/

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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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