Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, November 15, 2026, in person and online

Hymn Joy in the Morning
-Adam Podd

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Reading and Lighting

Music for Centering Carry the Light
-Andy Beck

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

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys and Sorrows
Prayer and Silence

Gift of Music Ave Maris Stella
-Edvard Grieg

Reflection

Hymn #318 We Would Be One

Reading Gregory Boyle from Cherished Belonging
Rachel Naomi Remen from the On Being podcast

Shared Offering for Sacramento Native American Health 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, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory Under This Tree
-Jake Runestad/Brian Newhouse

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

Sermon Being a Force for Healing

Hymn Rooted in Fertile Ground
- Amanda Udis-Kessler

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
Worship Associate Eric Gudz
Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Pianist Irina Tchantceva
Sacramento Master Singers
Dr. Brett Epperson Artistic Director

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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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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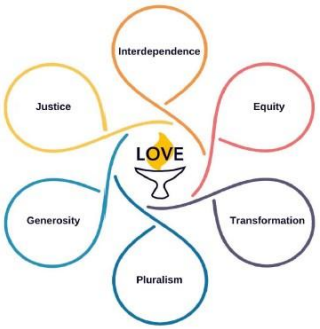




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Being a Force for Healing

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