

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 15, 2022, in person and online

<b>Hymn #21</b>	For the Beauty of the Earth
<b>Words of Welcome</b>	
<b>Call to Action</b>	
<b>Music for Centering</b>	Bela Bartok, Evening in the Country
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	Deuteronomy 6, Peter Raible
<b>Pastoral Concerns and a Prayer</b>	from <i>Hymns of the Spirit</i> , 1937
<b>Hymn #123</b>	Spirit of Life / Fuente de Amor
<b>Spoken Meditation and Silence</b>	
<b>Musical Meditation</b>	Valentin Silvestrov (Ukraine), Postludium
<b>Reading</b>	“To Be of Use,” Marge Piercy, 1973
<b>Shared Offering</b>	for Wellspring Women’s Center Every month we give half of the Sunday offering to a local not-for-profit agency. Donate by text at 855-935-2216, online at <a href="http://uuss.org/donate">uuss.org/donate</a> , or by check to UUSS.
<b>Offertory</b>	Bela Bartok, finale from Sonatina
<b>Spoken Response</b>	May the spirit of gratitude bless and multiply all that we have, all that we give, and all that we receive.
<b>Personal Reflection</b>	Theo Claire
<b>Gift of Music</b>	Igor Stravinsky, excerpts from “Rite of Spring”
<b>Sermon</b>	The Awkward Beauty of UU History
<b>Hymn #121</b>	We’ll Build a Land
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Conversation</b>	in Zoom breakout rooms & on the Covered Patio

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching, with Worship Associate Theo Claire  
Music Director Anthony Tavianini, Pianist Irina Tchantceva  
Technical Producers Ivan Caballero & Colleen Emryss

Rev. Lucy Bunch & Miranda Massa  
are leading Religious Education today!

Join others after the service for the advocacy training workshop on raising our voices to the County Board of Supervisors on behalf of our unhoused neighbors.

## WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

Please complete a Newcomer Card to receive follow-up information and our *Weekly Message*: at [uuss.org/newcomers](http://uuss.org/newcomers) or at the Welcome Table.

Find our Weekly Calendar at [uuss.org/bluesheets/](http://uuss.org/bluesheets/)

Assisted listening devices are in the rear or in the Welcome Hall.  
Our induction-loop system connects to a T-coil hearing aid.  
Restrooms are out the sanctuary doors to the right. A single-person restroom is in the hallway to the right of the Library/Bookstore.

### *Policy for attending UUSS on Sundays:*

In addition to wearing masks at UUSS, it is necessary to bring proof of being vaccinated against Covid-19 and a photo I.D.

## OUR CONGREGATION’S MISSION STATEMENT

We come together to deepen our lives  
and to be a force for healing in the world.

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