

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Marathon Sunday, December 4, 2022, in person and online

**Hymn #38** Morning Has Broken

**Words of Welcome**

**Music for Centering** Thad Jones, A Child Is Born

At this time, you may come forward to light a candle  
and write a message for a minister to read during the prayer.

**Chalice Lighting**

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

**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence** ended by music

**Musical Prayer** Bobby McFerrin, 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

**Introduction and Reading** #729 by Rabindranath Tagore

**Notes on a UU Hymn** #126: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Personal Reflection**

**Shared Offering** for Sacramento Loaves & Fishes  
Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.  
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**Offertory** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
-9<sup>th</sup> century Advent hymn, adapt. T. Helmore, arr. J. Martinson

**Spoken Response** May generosity bless our world.  
May gratitude nourish our spirits.

**Sermon** Transcending Mystery and Wonder

**Hymn #368** Now Let Us Sing

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

We extinguish this flame, but we carry the light, love,  
and commitment of this gathering into the days to come.

**Benediction**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching; Rev. Lucy Bunch  
Worship Associate Courtney O'Neill ~ Chalice Lighter Rebecca  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva ~ Cellist Rev. Cynthia Davis  
Vocal Quartet: Ashley Hamrick, Courtney O'Neill,  
Paul Moore, and Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Technical Producers Ivan Caballero & Joe Piper

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at [uuss.org/newcomers](http://uuss.org/newcomers) or at the Welcome Table in the hall.

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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 left. A single-person restroom  
is in the hallway to the right of the Library/Bookstore.

## 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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