

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 21, 2023, in person and online

In Honor of Rabbi Harold Kushner (1935-2023)

Hymn #360

Here We Have Gathered

Welcome and Announcements

Music for Centering

May It Be

-E.N. Bhraonain, N. Ryan, R. Ryan, from *The Lord of the Rings*

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

Hymn #1031

Filled with Loving Kindness

Reading

Gift of Music

Intermezzo in E flat major, Op. 117, No.1

-Johannes Brahms

Shared Offering

for NAMI

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.
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Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

-Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Fred Bock

Spoken Response

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

Sermon

When Bad Things Happen: Answers to Unanswerable Questions

Hymn #298

Wake Now, My Senses

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Starts at 11:50 am

Serving in Worship this Sunday

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones and Rev. Lucy Bunch

Worship Associate Karen Sparrow

Music Director Anthony Tavianini

Pianist Irina Tchantceva

Ivan Caballero, Joe Piper, Colleen Emryss, AV Technicians

Assisted listening devices are in the rear or in the Welcome Hall.
Our induction-loop system connects to a T-coil hearing aid.

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. 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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When Bad Things Happen: Answers to Unanswerable Questions

10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 21, 2023

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