# **Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

Sunday July 9, 2023, in person and online Courage and Commitment: Thomas Starr King

Hymn #1000 Morning Has Come

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Music for Centering** The Battle Hymn of the Republic

- Julia Ward Howe/ William Steffe

**Chalice Lighting** 

**Blessing Song for Children and Youth**Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

**Hymn** There is a Love Holding Us

**Reading** from the Los Angeles times Dec. 21, 2009

Gift of Music I Have Heard It All Before

-John Cullum from the musical Shenandoah

**Sermon Part 1** 

**Shared Offering** for Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services

**Offertory** Ashokan Farewell

- Jay Ungar, from the Soundtrack of PBS series The Civil War

**Spoken Response** May generosity bless our world,

and may gratitude nourish our spirits.

**Sermon Part 2** 

Hymn #131 Love Will guide Us

## **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 TODAY AT UUSS

Rev. Lucy Bunch – preaching, Rev. Dr. Roger Jones Worship Associates Andrew Cramer and Karen Sparrow Music Director Anthony Tavianini Pianist Irina Tchantceva - violinist Mary Blanchette

#### 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 <u>uuss.org/bluesheets/</u>

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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