

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, May 5, 2023, in person and online

Pluralism: A Pilgrimage of Curiosity

Lighting Candles of Joy and Sorrow

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

Hymn #1003

Where Do We Come From?

Words of Welcome

Music for Celebration

Yo le Canto Todo el Día
-tune by David Bruner

Chalice Lighting

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love
-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

Gift of Music

There Is Something about You
-Lisa Bunker

Reflection

Hymn # 159

This Is My Song

Shared Offering for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.
Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory

The Light within Us
-Connor Manion-Quiaoit

Spoken Response

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

Sermon

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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

Yo Le Canto Todo El Día

Text anon., music David Bruner

In the spring of 2000, the Sacramento Master Singers traveled to Venezuela to perform at a choral festival. We wanted to share with Venezuelan audiences' various pieces based on their culture. I chose to include Florida composer David Bruner's You Le Canto with its infectious rhythms and charming Spanish lyrics. – Ralph Hughes

There Is Something About You

Text & music Lisa Bunker

Lisa is in their second year of singing in the SMS bass section. They wrote this song during a daylong bird-watching trip as a gift to their spouse, Dawn. Lisa was inspired by the virtuosity and musicality of the Master Singers to create this jazzy arrangement for an eight-part chorus. Their ambition was to create a version that was challenging but fun to sing and a delight to hear. (Lisa is part of UUSS!)

The Light Within Us

Text & music Connor Manon-Quiaoit

“Throughout our lives, we lose our way from time to time. From my own experiences overcoming many of life's tribulations, I have learned to always hold on to hope. It can illuminate a path for us through those dark times and challenge us to change. We may become even stronger than we realize. This was the inspiration for the piece I created.”
(Connor is part of UUSS!)

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones, preaching
Ministerial Intern Rosemary Dodd
Worship Associate Courtney O'Neill
Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Sacramento Master Singers Director Dr. Ralph Hughes
Pianist Heidi Van Regenmorter

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/

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.

Rev. Lucy Bunch is on sabbatical leave until June 6.

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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Special Guests: Sacramento Master Singers

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