

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, 2024

in person and online

**Hymn #1000** Morning Has Come

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Music for Centering** Summerland  
-William Grant Still

**Chalice Lighting**

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

**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence**

**Hymn #8** Mother Spirit Father Spirit

**Reflection** Karen Sparrow

**Gift of Music** Music! Hark! from Serenade to Music  
-Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Shared Offering** for Opening Doors  
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](http://uuss.org/donate), or by check to UUSS.

**Offertory** Prelude in B flat major, Op.28, No.21  
-Frédéric Chopin

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

**Sermon** Lessons from My Father  
-Rev. Lucy Bunch

**Hymn #1008** When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

**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. Lucy Bunch, preaching  
Rev. Dr. Roger Jones  
Worship Associate Karen Sparrow  
Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva  
Dawn Walker, flute

## WELCOME TO GUESTS & NEWCOMERS!

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

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 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.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

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### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR “GENERAL ASSEMBLY” WATCH PARTY:**

The 2024 UUA General Assembly will be held June 20-23, as a virtual conference.

This year’s theme is “Love Unites, Stories Ignite.”

Delegates will vote on the UUA Article II by-laws change, to update language regarding the purposes and principles. The new language incorporates Love as the overall unifying theme.

UUSS will be holding “watch parties” for part of the General Assembly. The schedule is below. ALL WILL BE HELD IN THE FAHS ROOM

Thursday, 6/20: 10am Opening ceremony and General Session #1(1 hour)

Friday, 6/21: 3:30pm Service of the Living Tradition - (1.5 hours)

(to honor and remember those who have served with distinction)

Saturday, 6/22, 4:00pm sharp **\*\*WARE LECTURE:** (followed by a light supper at 5pm (1 hour + dinner) Sally Wilkins & Fred Deneke will provide a vegan and gluten free meal

**\*\*This year’s Ware speaker is Julia Watts Belser (she/her) is a rabbi, scholar, spiritual leader and a longtime activist for disability and gender justice. She is Professor of Jewish Studies in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Georgetown University, as well as core faculty in Georgetown’s Disability Studies Program and a Senior Research Fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs.**



### **Lessons from My Father**

10:30 a.m., Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16, 2024

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