

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday July 14, 2024, in person and online

Spirituality of the Desert

Hymn #121 For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Announcements

Music for Centering Weaving
-Connor Chee, Navajo pianist and composer

Chalice Lighting

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

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer, and Silence

Hymn #83 Winds Be Still

Reading *The Place of Great Undoing*
-Ryan Juja

Gift of Music Visionary Landscape No.1
-Alan Hovhaness

Reflection

Reading The Desert Changed My Life
by Meg Bernhard

Shared Offering for Mercy Pedalers
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 Desert
-Giovanni Costantini

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

Sermon Spirituality of the Desert

Hymn #317 We Are Not Our Own

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
Worship Associate Andrew Cramer
Music Director Anthony Taviani
Pianist Irina Tchantceva

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.

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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