

**Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento**

Sunday, November 3, 2024, in person and online

**Poetry of Hope**

Before the service you may light a candle of joy or concern  
and fill out a card if you would like it shared with the congregation

**Hymn #356** Come Sing a Song with Me

**Words of Welcome**

**Music for Centering** The Prayer

-D. Foster/C.B.Sager/ T.Renis/ A.Testa

**Chalice Lighting**

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

**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence**

**Hymn #86** Blessed Spirit of My Life

**Poem #1** Against Panic  
-Molly Fisk

**Reflection**

**Gift of Music** Vishivanka (embroidered traditional Ukrainian shirt)  
-M. Stetsuk/A.Dragomiretski

**Poem #2** House Called Tomorrow  
-Alberto Rios

**Reflection**



**Shared Offering** for Sacramento Native American Health Center  
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** Whispering Hope  
-Septimus Winner, arr. J. Cook

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

**Poem #3** Calling to You  
-Steve Garnaas-Holmes

**Reflection**

**Hymn #108** How Can I Keep from Singing

**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 ~ Rev. Dr. Roger Jones  
Worship Associate Dawn Huebner  
Music Director Anthony Tavianini  
Pianist Irina Tchantceva, soprano Olexandra Zabashta

## **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 back.

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 MISSION STATEMENT**

We come together to deepen our lives and to be a force for healing in the world.

## **OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We honor the Nisenan, Southern Maidu, and Miwok peoples for their commitment to this land where UUSS exists. They have never ceded, left, nor ceased to care for this land.

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