

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 15, 2024, in person and online

Challenging Our Faith: Are Human Beings Good or Evil?

Hymn	What Really Matters -Maggie Wheeler	Spoken Response	May generosity bless our world and may gratitude nourish our spirits.
Words of Welcome		Sermon	
Music for Centering	Mizu no naka no (Inside of Water) -Ryuichi Sakamoto	Hymn #108	My Life Flows On in Endless Song
Chalice Lighting		Extinguishing the Chalice	We extinguish this flame, but we carry the light, love, and commitment of this gathering into the days to come.
Blessing Song for Children and Youth	Lead with Love -Melanie DeMore	Benediction	
Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence			
Hymn #1007	There's a River Flowin' in My Soul		
Reading	from <i>The Gulag Archipelago</i> , 1974 -Alexandr Solzhenitsyn		
Gift of Music	Theme from the film <i>Atonement</i> , 2007 -Dario Marianelli		
Reading	from <i>The Christian Century</i> , Nov. 2024 -Gordon Houser		
Shared Offering	for Family Promise 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	Variations on a Theme of Corelli (excerpts) -Sergey Rachmaninoff		

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Roger Jones
Worship Associate Karen Sparrow
Anthony Tavianini, music director
Irina Tchantceva, piano

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 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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