

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 22, 2024, in person and online

Yule—Gather Round for Warmth, Joy & Light

Hymn #235

Deck the Hall

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Musical Interlude

Bells in the High Tower
-Hungarian Carol (#56)

Introduction

Yule

Gift of Music

'Tis the Season
-Douglas Wagner

Shared Offering

for Family Promise

Every Sunday we give half of the offering donations to a not-for-profit agency.
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Offertory

Linus & Lucy
-Vince Guaraldi

Spoken Response

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

Homily

12 Days of Christmas

Celia Buckley

Tree Decorating Ritual

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. Roger ~ Rev. Lucy, Worship

Associates Jenni Gouine & Courtney O'Neill

Anthony Tavianini, music director ~ Irina Tchantceva, piano

Celia Buckley "12 Days of Christmas"

Terrie Taylor altar design.

UUSS Choir

Soprano: Meg Burnett, Deirdre Downes, Maria Espinosa-Castro, Ann Haas, Tam Helenske, Erika Kraft, Janet Lopes, Mary McGown, Kathleen Mead, Patti Nogales

Alto: Alisa Ake, Tara Benevides, Bess Caswell, Barbara Dace, Sue Ann Foster, Alice Henderson, Pat Skeels, Beth TenPas

Tenor: Mat Espinosa-Castro, Kathy Johnsen, Leanna Pierson, Tom Wheeler, Theo White, Christopher Jensen

Bass: Rich Ellis, Karl Jacobs, Donald Lewis, John Martin, Paul Moore, Yorgos Papatheodorou, David Paul, Dave Rice, Byron Tucker,

Trumpet: Tom Goff

Alto Saxophone: Tam Helenske

French Horn: Ann Haas

Trombone: Kurt Schmidt

Bass: Joe Piper

Piano: Irina Tchantceva

Drums: Tom Voigt

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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