

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, December 8, 2024, in person and online

## Our Moon



**Hymn #38** Morning Has Broken

**Words of Welcome**

**Music for Centering** Moon River  
-Henri Mancini

**Chalice Lighting**

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

**Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence**

**Hymn** There Is a Love

**Reading** From the book *Our Moon*  
-Rebecca Boyle

**Reading** Moon and Water  
-Mary Oliver

**Gift of Music** To the Moonbeam  
-David Asher Brown

**Homily #1** The Moon and the Earth

**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** Moonlight Sonata  
-Beethoven

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

**Story** Raven Steals the Moon  
Indigenous attributed to Tlingit

**Personal Reflection**

**Gift of Music** To the Moonbeam  
-David Asher Brown

**Homily #2** The Moon and Us

**Hymn #163** For the Earth Forever Turning

**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  
Worship Associate Jeni Gouine  
Anthony Tavianini, music director  
Irina Tchanceva, piano  
UUSS Choir

## **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 USS exists. They have never ceded, left, nor ceased to care for this land.

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