

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, January 19, 2025, in person and online

James Baldwin: America's Great Prophet



Hymn Gotta Hold Everybody Up
-Melanie DeMore

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering Precious Lord Take My Hand
-Thomas A. Dorsey

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

Sermon part 1 The Lie

Introduction to Gift of Music

Gift of Music Say Her Name (Alysia Lee)
feat. Yvette Couvson

Reading

Sermon part 2 Ignorance

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Offertory

Blackbird
-Paul McCartney

Spoken Response

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

Reading

Sermon pt 3

Begin Again

Hymn

Love Will Guide Us

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, preaching
Worship Associate Karen Sparrow
UUSS Choir with Music Director Anthony Tavianini
Pianist Irina Tchantceva, Yvette Couvson, vocalist,
Michael Feliciano presenter

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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