

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, January 5, 2025, in person and online

Gradual Epiphanies: Inviting the Spirit of Discernment

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 #346

Come Sing a Song with Me

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering

Arabesque

-Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Chalice Lighting

Blessing Song for Children and Youth

Lead with Love

-Melanie DeMore

Joys and Sorrows, Prayer and Silence

Gift of Music

Forever Song

-Alexis Ffrench (b. 1970)

Personal Reflection

Courtney O'Neill

Hymn #86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

Shared Offering for Sacramento Area Congregations Together

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Offertory

Air on a G string, Orchestral Suite

No.3 in D major, BWV 1068

-J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Spoken Response

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

Sermon

Hymn

Life Calls Us On

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. Dr. Roger Jones, *preaching* ~ Rev. Lucy Bunch

Worship Associate, Celia Buckley

Reflection by *Courtney O'Neill*

Music Director, Anthony Tavianini

Pianist, Irina Tchantceva

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.

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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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