

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

Sunday, March 23, 2025, in person and online

Life Lessons from My Dog A Circle Service for all Ages



Hymn #361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In
-Louise Ruspini

Words of Welcome

Music for Centering Promenade (Walking the Dog)
-George Gershwin

Chalice Lighting

Candle of Compassion and Resistance

Joys & Sorrows, Prayer & Silence

Musical Interlude

Introduction

Life Lessons from My Dog: part 1

Just be Present When Someone is Having Tough Emotions Jenni Gouine
Stop and Smell the Roses Rev. Dr. Roger Jones
Supporting their Path: A Lesson of Acceptance Katie and Denis Edgren

Gift of Music You've Got a Friend in Me
-Randy Newman

In Memorium Her Grave
-Mary Oliver

Hymn #1002 Comfort Me
-Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Shared Offering for Wellspring Women's Center
Every month we give half of the Sunday offering to a local not-for-profit agency.
Donate by text at 916-619-0903, online at uuss.org/donate, or by check to UUSS.

Offertory Bless the Beasts and Children
-Barry De Vorzon

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

Life Lessons from My Dog: part 2

Appreciate What You Have Andy Cramer
Patience Has its Rewards Celia Buckley
Greet Your Family and Friends Enthusiastically Courtney O'Neill

Scribing Our Love

Hymn #1021 Lean On Me
-Bill Withers

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Rev. Lucy Bunch with Rev. Dr. Roger Jones
Worship Associates Jenni Gouine, Karen Sparrow
Music Director Anthony Taviani
Pianist Irina Tchantceva
Altar design: Terrie Taylor

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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