

## Order of Service

[January 7, 2024](#)

*“How you love yourself is how you teach others to love you.”—Rupi Kaur*

### Sounding the Bowl

#### Prelude

*“Love Token” — Elena Kats-Chernin*

#### Welcome and Opportunities

#### Greeting One Another

#### Kindling the Flame of Community

*We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.*

#### Opening Words

*Rev. Dara Olandt and Nadia Bolz-Weber*

#### Musical Offering

*UUC Choir singing Love is a Light, by Tom Fettke*

#### Time for all ages

*I am smart, I am kind, I am important.*

#### UUC Covenant *(next page)*

#### Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: Side with Love*

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#### Offertory

*“River Flowing in my Soul” — arr. Gibbs*

#### Receiving the Offering

#### Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

*submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)*

#### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

#### Meditation

*Responsive reading of #1037 We begin again in Love*

#### Meditation Hymn

*LOVE I AM, I AM LOVE, Pam Mortensen*

#### Reading

*Wild Geese by Mary Oliver*

#### Reflection

*Victoria Taylor*

#### Musical Reflection

*“Because” — Lennon/McCartney*

#### Closing Words

*My darling by Nikita Gill*

#### Closing Hymn

*#128 For All that Is Our Life*

#### Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associates: Cynthia Baute and Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Cynthia Luke, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox, Akiko Nakata

Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen

#### **Our Mission**

**Inspire** spiritual and ethical growth.

**Create** compassionate community.

**Transform** our community and the world through courageous love.



## **UUC Covenant**

*We covenant to create a place of respect and kindness, and to build a spiritual community based on reason and courageous love.*

*We will listen to one another respectfully, assume good intentions, use the power of our words with care, express gratitude, honor our differences, help one another, and welcome all.*

*We will communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately. When we hurt one another, we will forgive, make amends, and re-connect.*

*While we celebrate the words of our Mission Statement, and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.*

## **Opportunities this Week**

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers' Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 (Elarth)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (Elarth, Zoom - contact Fred Piercy to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)