

Order of Service
September 15, 2024

So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth. – Baha'U'Llah

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in d minor, BWV 851 — J. S. Bach

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

Place of Belonging and Caring, by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

Opening Hymn

#1023, Building Bridges

Time for all ages

They All Saw a Cat, by Brendan Wenzel

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [UU Mental Health Network](#)

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Offertory

Sonatine — Maurice Ravel

II. Mouvement de menuet

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Native American Flute reflection, Andrew McKnight

Reading

Excerpt from the book Braiding Sweetgrass, by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Sermon

“Tilling Our Common Ground” Special Music Service, Andrew McKnight

Closing Hymn

#1014, Standing on the Side of Love

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

“Mean to Me” — Fred E. Ahlert & Roy Turk

Special Thanks

Settled Minister: Rev. Pam Philips **Guest Performer:** Andrew McKnight

Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Musician: Jared Gibbs **A/V Tech:** Jim Kern, Chris Long, Lucas Machi

Flowers: Amanda Morgan Haynes **Song Leader:** Wayne Neu

Sanctuary Greeters: Beth McClellan (captain), Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Polly Stimson,
Fred Piercy

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Don Philyaw, KC Arceneaux

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community.

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

Land Acknowledgement: The Tutelo/Monacan people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, live, and worship. We recognize their continuing connection to the land, water, and air that we consume. We pay respect to the Tutelo/Monacan Nations, and to their elders past, present, and emerging.

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

- YRUU Book Sale, Sunday 11:00-12:00 (UUC)
- Parents as Tutors, Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 (UUC)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages 2:00 pm (UUC)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#) and UUC)
- UUYA, Tuesday 7:00 - 10:00 pm (UUC)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Writer's Group, Thursday 7:00-8:30 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)
- Piecemakers, Saturday 10:00-1:00 pm (UUC)