

## Order of Service

August 3, 2025

*"No" is as sacred as "yes."* - Rev. Pam Phillips

### Sounding the Bowl

#### Prelude

*"Every Morning, Birds" — Rachel Grimes*

#### 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.*

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#### Opening Words

**"NO"** Judith Viorst

#### Opening Hymn

*Just as long as I have breath #6*

#### Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Friends of Monroe County: Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory

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*From you I receive, to you I give, together we share and from this we live x 3*

#### Offertory

*Lyric Suite, Op.54, #2 Norwegian March by Edvard Grieg*

#### Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

#### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

#### Meditation Prayer

#### Meditation Hymn

*Spirit of Life, #123*

#### Homily

*"Can we say 'No'?"*

#### Closing Hymn

*When the Spirit Says Do, #1024*

#### Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

#### Postlude:

*"I Cain't Say No" — Rodgers & Hammerstein*

Worship Associates: Victoria Taylor and Gretchen Luke | Minister: Rev. Pam Phillips

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine | Music Director: Jared Gibbs | A/V Tech

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Lisa Evanylo, Jim & Pauletta Copenheaver; Rene Lowry

Online Greeters: Toni Cox and Akiko Nakata

#### **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](#))
- Men's Group, Tuesday at 6:00 PM, Offsite
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)