

Order of Service

[April 14, 2024](#)

The web of life both cradles us and calls us to weave it further.

~Joanna Macy

Prelude

“Every Morning, Birds” — Rachel Grimes

Welcome & 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

“Eagle Poem” by Joy Harjo

Opening Hymn

#175 We Celebrate the Web of Life

Time for All Ages

Wonder Box

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb’s Children Benediction

Announcements

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Calfee Community & Cultural Center
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory

“Blue Boat Home” — arr. Gibbs

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Thanksgiving Address

English version by John Stokes and Kanawahienton

UUC Choir

The Oneness of Everything, Jim Scott

Sermon

Finding Our Place in the Web

Musical Reflection

“At the Pond” — Rachel Grimes

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#298, Wake, Now My Senses

Extinguishing Chalice

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Chalice Lighter:

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jim Flowers; RE Announcement:

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno

Sanctuary Greeters: Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Lisa Evanylo, Fred Piercy

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata & Bruce Turner

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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Today after the service. All are welcome.
- Anti-Racism Group, Today at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- OWL for Older Adults, Today at 4:00 pm (Library - [register here](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Adult Building Bridges, Monday at 6:30 pm (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parents' Covenant Group, Friday at 6:00 (Elarth)
- Adopt-a-Highway cleanup, Saturday at 9:00 am (meet at Lowe's parking lot)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Library)

Thanks to everyone who has pledged so far, we are almost 90% towards our goal! If you haven't had a chance yet, please let us know how much you pledge to the 2024-2025 stewardship campaign.

[Make Your Pledge Here!](#)

