

Order of Service

[April 24, 2022](#)

"All we have to do is to wake up and change." ~Greta Thunberg

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op.28, no.1 — Frédéric Chopin

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

Opening Hymn

#163 For the Earth Forever Turning

Land Acknowledgement

Reflection

Stephen Henninger

Stewardship Moment

Alex Dickerson

Blessings

Blessings Blender by Suzelle Lynch

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [UU Ministry for the Earth](#)
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

Lyric Pieces, Op.54, I. Shepherd's Boy, Edvard Grieg

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Earth Day Prayer: In the Spirit of Indigenous Traditions, Vern Barnet

Meditation Hymn

#207 Earth Was Given as a Garden

Homily

Stewardship of the Earth

What We can Do!

Kimberley Homer

Closing Hymn

#1028 The Fire of Commitment

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Lyric Pieces, Op.54, II. Norwegian March, Edvard Grieg

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Stephen Henninger

Lifespan Faith Development Team: Sara Catlett, Brandie Lemmon, & Alyssa Short

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Wayne Neu; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi & Wayne Neu

Stewardship Video: Dickerson Family

Sanctuary Greeters: Kimberley Homer, Karen Holstein, Janet Sawyer, Kathie Sewall, Steve Keighton

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux, Cynthia Baute, Akiko Nakata

Our Mission
Inspire. Create. Transform.

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

- Common Read: Defund Fear, Sunday at 11:30 (UUC and [Zoom](#))
- Anti-Racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (Elarth)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 (Sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at noon (UUC or local restaurant)
- Newcomers Orientation, Saturday at 10:00 am (UUC or Zoom)

Only one week left before the pledge drive is over!

[Pledge Here](#)

