

Order of Service

[April 28, 2024](#)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. ~Margaret Mead

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

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

Welcome, Opportunities, & Today in Religious Education

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

Hope Johnson

Opening Hymn

#347 Gather the Spirit

Time for All Ages

The Journey of the Birds

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

UUC Covenant (next page)

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [SEEDS](#) (Seek Education, Explore, DiScover)

Offertory

"Unsent Love Letters" — Elena Kats-Chernin

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

A Web of Holy Relationships, Lyn Cox

Meditation Hymn

#318, We Would Be One

Reflection

"E pluribus unum"

Homily

Weaving our Own Web of Interdependence

Musical Reflection

"The Brook" Op.62, no.4 — Edvard Grieg

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#354, We Laugh, We Cry (verses 1 & 4)

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Director of LFD: Rachel Craine; RE Announcement: Brian Mayer

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Chalice Lighter:

Song Leader: Jim Flowers; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Amanda Morgan

Sanctuary Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie

Littlefield and Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Gail Dutchess, Suzi Hiatt

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

- Activities Fair and Stewardship Celebration, Today after the Service (Elarth)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- 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, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- UUC Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Saturday at 9:00 am (meet at Lowe's)
- Grounds Workday, Saturday at 10:00am - 11:30am



While phase I of the Drive has finished, we are still hoping to make our goal.

Stewardship Pledge

[Make Your Pledge Here!](#)