

Order of Service

April 7, 2024

*The fundamental law of human beings is interdependence.
A person is a person through other persons. ~Desmond Tutu*

Prelude

Album Leaf, Op. 12, No.7, Edvard Grieg

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

Rev. Gretchen Haley

Opening Hymn

We Belong to One Another, Amanda Udis-Kessler

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Announcements

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: Interfaith Food Pantry - Halal Meat
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

Mouvement de Menuet from Sonatine, Maurice Ravel

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Matt Alspaugh

Meditation Hymn

#1009 Meditation on Breathing

Reflection

The Gift of Interdependence

Sermon

Being Interdependent

Musical Reflection

April from The Seasons, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#1021, Lean on Me

Extinguishing Chalice

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Chalice Lighter:
Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; RE Announcement: Linsey Marr
A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Gloria Heath; Snack Providers: Bob & Polly Stimson
Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Jon Thomas
Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata, Toni Cox

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

- Sunday Circle: Soulless Creativity, with Mindy Quigley, Today at 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- ~~OWL for Older Adults, Today at 4:00 pm (Library [register here](#))~~ *Canceled this week*
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, 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)
- Caregivers' Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library & Zoom, contact Fred Piercy to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Family Fun Night: Barbie Movie Party, Friday at 5:30 pm (Elarth)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service (Elarth)