

Order of Service

August 2, 2026

“There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we are brave enough to be it.” ~ Amanda Gorman

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

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 Thirsting for Restorative Justice, Rev. Rebekah Savage

Opening Hymn #347 Gather the Spirit

Time for All Ages All Are Welcome, Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman

Singing the Children to their Classes *Reeb's Children's Benediction*

Offering ½ plate recipient: [Literacy NRV](#)

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Offertory

Receiving the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation Love Looks Different, Jules Taylor

Meditation Hymn #1053 *How Could Anyone*

Reading The 7 Forms of Resistance All Around Us, Talia Cooper

Sermon Balancing Equity, Casey Akers

Closing Hymn #1051 *We are...*

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers; Worship Associate: Jim Kern
Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Minister: Rev. Pam Philips
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;
Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; Flowers: Carol Kern; AV: Lucas Machi
Sanctuary Greeters:
Zoom Greeters: & 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)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Group, Tuesday at 6:00 (offsite, contact Graham Glynn)
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC)

Please [fill out the survey](#) to help the Board as we consider a strategic plan.