

Order of Service

August 23, 2026

“May your life preach more loudly than your lips.” ~William Ellery Channing

Prelude

Prelude in B Major, Op.28, no.11 — Chopin

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

It Is Good To Be Together, Alison Wohler

Opening Hymn

#1000, Morning Has Come

Creating a Community Tessellation

All About Me

Opportunities to Engage

Singing Our Values

Jiggle Pet, Kim and Patrick Feucht

Offering ½ plate recipient: [Katie Tyson Fund for Youth and Young Adult Ministry](#)
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Offertory

“Peace Piece” — Bill Evans

Receiving the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Hymn

#318, We Would Be One

Reflection

The Ware Lecture: Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde

Reflection

Congregational Study Action Item: Abolition

Reflection

Meeting the Moment

Closing Hymn

#1028, The Fire of Commitment

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

“The Days of Wine and Roses” — Henry Mancini

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Affiliated Minister: Rev. Ellen Plummer

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Music Director: Jared Gibbs

Song Leaders: Jennifer Thomas, Kim & Patrick Feucht

Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree; Flowers: Gretchen Luke

Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Cynthia Luke, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie Littlefield

Zoom Greeters: Gail Dutchess & 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

- Activity Fair, Sunday after the service
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC)
- Community Game and Craft Night, Saturday at 6:00 pm
- Water Service, Watermelon Social, and RE Open House, NEXT Sunday

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