

Order of Service

February 11, 2024

I am reminded that to have faith that a world of equity and justice will emerge does not relinquish one's role in helping it emerge. ~DeRay Mckesson

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Sonatine, II. Modéré — Maurice Ravel

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. Rebekah Savage

Opening Hymn

#368 Now Let Us Sing

Time for All Ages

The Circles All Around Us, Brad Montague

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Responsive Reading

Proposed Article II Language (UUA Bylaws)

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Southern Poverty Law Center](#)
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

"Stardust" — Hoagy Carmichael

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation and Prayer

Meditation Hymn

#323 Break Not the Circle

Reading

Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt

Sermon

Valuing Justice and Equity

Musical Reflection

"On the Morrow" — Rachel Grimes

Benediction

Rev. Scott Tayler

Closing Hymn

#121 We'll Build a Land

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Adam Magee

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE Announcement: Margo Walter

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jim FLOWers; Chalice Lighter: Patrick Quigley

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Gretchen Luke

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Pauletta Copenheaver

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata & Bruce Turner

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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service
- Anti-Racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- OWL for Older Adults, Today at 4:00 pm (Library - [register here](#))
- 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](#))
- Grounds Feedback Group, Tuesday at 6:00 pm (Library and [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 Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parents Covenant Group, Friday at 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Elarth)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Elarth)
- Grounds Feedback Group, NEXT Sunday at 11:45 (Elarth)

Check out the [Grounds Ministry DRAFT Proposed 10-Year Plan](#) and [Sign up for a Feedback Group](#) with the Committee on Ministries.

