

## Order of Service

February 15, 2026

*"Resilience is based on compassion for ourselves as well as compassion for others."*

— Sharon Salzberg

**Prelude**

*"Rippling Spring Waltz" — Estelle Ricketts*

**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. Michelle Collins*

**Opening Hymn**

*#6, Just as Long as I Have Breath*

**Time for All Ages**

*Lubna and Pebble, Wendy Meddour & Daniel Egnéus*

**Singing the Children to their Classes**

*Reeb's Children's Benediction*

**Opportunities to Engage**

**Receiving the Offering**

*sharing with [Women's Resource Center of the NRV](#)  
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

**Offertory**

*"Goodbye, Pork Pie Hat" — Charles Mingus*

**Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows**

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

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance**

**Meditation**

*A Prayerful Meditation for Renewal, Rebekah Savage*

**Meditation Hymn**

*Hold Fast to Love*

**Reading**

*Impossible Generosity, Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer*

**Sermon**

*Resilient Hearts*

**Closing Hymn**

*#18, What Wondrous Love*

**Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

**Postlude**

*"I Mean You" — Thelonious Monk*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Britton Gildersleeve

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

Song Leader: Wayne Neu ; Chalice Lighter: Osiris King

Flowers: Carol Kern; A/V Tech:

Sanctuary Greeters: Beth McClellan, Jon Thomas, Crosby Houston, Cynthia Luke, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux & Akiko Nakata

### **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**

- Blood Drive, Sunday from 11:30 - 4:30 ([Sign up here](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Room 3)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 pm (Room 6)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (Lower Level)
- Date with Death, Wednesday at 6:00 pm (Library)
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or local restaurant)
- Breakfast Club, Saturday, breakfast at 9:30, rehearsal at 10:00
- Community Game Night, Saturday at 6:00 (Elarth)