

## Order of Service

February 16, 2025

*Including All Faiths – Who’s in the Room?*

### Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*Every Morning, Birds — Rachel Grimes*

Welcome, Opportunities, Today in RE

Stewardship Message

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 Hymn

*1010, We Give Thanks*

Time for All Ages

*Carolyn Kogan*

Singing the Children to their Classes

*Reeb’s Children’s Benediction*

Opening Words

*“What We’ve Started,” Betty Bobo Seiden*

Reflection

*Greg Kogan*

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy](#)  
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Offertory

*Wise One — John Coltrane*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Reflections

*Courtney Roberts*

*Rich Gandour*

Meditation Hymn

*People of Love, Snatam Kaur*

Reflections

*Ryan Bagchi*

*Dave Warner*

Reading

*Rev. Tess Baumberger*

Closing Hymn

*#1054 Let This Be a House of Peace*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*Waltz — Jared Gibbs*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

Speakers: Ryan Bagchi, Rich Gandour, Carolyn Kogan, Greg Kogan, Courtney Roberts, David Warner

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jane Mahone; Chalice Lighter: Eliza Mayer; A/V Tech:

Flowers: Barbara Taylor; Snack Providers: Women’s Breakfast

Sanctuary Greeters: Beth McClellan, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Pauletta & Jim Copenheaver

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux, Don Philyaw, 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**

- Community Dialogues: Immigration, Sunday at 12 PM (Room 3)
- Common Read: Authentic Selves, Sunday at 3:30 (Library and Zoom, register [here](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Date with Death, Monday at 6:30 pm (Elarth)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm (Library & [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)
- Fifth Dimension for Adults at 7:00 ([Zoom](#) -- [register here](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Cynthia Luke)
- Chili Cook Off: Hearts on Fire!, Saturday at 5:00 pm (Elarth)