

Order of Service

February 2, 2025

When everyone is included, everyone wins. ~Jesse Jackson

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| Prelude | <i>"Come Sunday" — Duke Ellington</i> |
| Welcome & Opportunities | |
| Today in Religious Education | |
| Greeting One Another | |
| Kindling the Flame of Community | |
| <i>We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.</i> | |
| Opening Words | <i>Rev. Dr. David Breeden</i> |
| Opening Hymn | <i>#346, Come, Sing a Song with Me</i> |
| Time for All Ages | <i>Strictly No Elephants, Lisa Mantchev</i> |
| Singing the Children to their Classes | <i>Reeb's Children Benediction</i> |
| Receiving the Offering | <i>½ Plate Recipient: Equality Virginia</i> <i>Donate online, Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App</i> |
| Offertory | <i>"Deep River" — African-American Spiritual</i> |
| Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows | <i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i> |
| Candles of Hope and Remembrance | |
| Meditation | <i>Know You are Not Alone, Rev. Gretchen Haley</i> |
| Meditation Hymn | <i>#134, Our World Is One World</i> |
| Reading | <i>Alok Vaid-Menon</i> |
| Sermon | <i>Welcoming ALL</i> |
| Closing Hymn | <i>#1017, Building a New Way</i> |
| Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice | |
| Postlude | <i>"I Mean You" -- Thelonius Monk</i> |

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; Chalice Lighter:

RE Announcement: ??; Flowers: Polly Stimson; A/V Team; Snacks: Playground Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Cynthia Luke, Brigitte Flowers, Patrick Feucht, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox & 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

- Sunday Circle, Oh the Humanities! with Paul Quigley, Sunday at 8:30 (Library and [Zoom](#))
- New (Or Not-so-New) to UU Adult Faith Development, Sunday at 1:00 (Library and [Zoom](#))
- 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)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Group, Tuesday at 6:00 (off-site, [sign up here](#) or 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 pm (UUC)
- Fifth Dimension for Adults at 7:00 (Zoom -- [register here](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, Saturday at 9:00 am (Sanctuary - contact Jared Gibbs)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service. Bring a dish to share with a card including ingredients.