

## Order of Service

February 4, 2024

*It's annoying, but justice and equality are mates. Aren't they? Justice always wants to hang out with equality.  
And equality is a real pain. ~Bono*

### Sounding the Bowl

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

*Rev. Dr. David Breeden*

Opening Hymn

*#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Time for All Ages

*Reality, Equality, Equity, Justice*

Singing the Children to their Classes

*Reeb's Children Benediction*

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread*

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Offertory

*"Miss Otis Regrets" — Cole Porter*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Prayer

*Rev. Rebekah Savage*

Meditation Hymn

*Metta Meditation*

Reading

*Bryan Stevenson*

Reflections

UUC Choir

*I'll Make the Difference, Moses Hogan*

Reflection

*On Justice and Equity for All*

Musical Reflection

*"Over the Rainbow" — Harold Arlen/Yip Harburg*

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*#170, We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor; Reflections: Kimberley Homer, Dave Roberts;

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE Announcement: Nancy Bodenhorn

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; Chalice Lighter: Theodore Dickerson

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Polly Stimson

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Jon Thomas, Cynthia Luke

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Toni Cox

### **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, Geo-iconography: Maps in Political Cartoons, Today at 8:30 am (Library & [Zoom](#))
- Feedback Group, Today at 11:45 am (Library and Zoom, [register here](#))
- 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)
- UUC Reproductive Justice Team Meeting, Monday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([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)
- Feedback Group, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (Library and Zoom, [register here](#))
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library & Zoom, contact Fred Piercy to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Mental Health First Aid, Saturday at 9:00 am ([register here](#))
- Second Sunday Potluck, next Sunday after the service.



### **What Would You Put on a T-Shirt?**

*UUC is looking for fresh ideas for a new t-shirt design. What would you like to share with Blacksburg and/or the world for that matter, about UUC and its members? Send ideas via design or just written copy to [administrator@uucnr.org](mailto:administrator@uucnr.org).*