

Order of Service

February 8, 2026

“Resilience is based on compassion for ourselves as well as compassion for others.”

— Sharon Salzberg

Prelude

“Billie’s Song” — Valerie Capers

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. Rebekah Savage

Opening Hymn

#30, Over My Head

Time for All Ages

The Bamboo and the Storm

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb’s Children’s Benediction

Opportunities to Engage

Receiving the Offering *sharing with [NAMI \(National Alliance on Mental Illness\)](#)*

Offertory

“Alabama” — John Coltrane

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Rev. Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

Meditation Hymn

Hold On, Heidi Wilson

Reflection

Let my Roots Hold Me

Sermon

Surprising Sources

Closing Hymn

#1015, I Know I Can

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

“In a Mellow Tone” — Duke Ellington

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

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

Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas ; Chalice Lighter:

Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; A/V Tech: Jim Kern

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Vicki Mauer

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am
- Surviving Spouses, 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)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (Library, contact Chris Long to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or local restaurant)
- Chili Cook-Off, Saturday at 6:00 pm ([Sign Up Here!](#))
- Blood Drive, Sunday from 11:30 - 4:30 ([Sign up here](#))