

Order of Service

February 9, 2025

I'm not OK, you're not OK-and that's OK. ~William Sloane Coffin

Prelude

Billie's Song — Valerie Capers

Welcome & Today in Religious Education

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. Ian W. Riddell

Opening Hymn - Children's Choir

Be Kind, Joe Reilly

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Stewardship Message

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Southern Poverty Law Center
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory

Spiritual — John Coltrane

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Prayer of Healing, Krista Westervelt

Meditation Hymn

#86, Blessed Spirit of My Life

Reading

Letter to the Parts of Me I Have Tried to Exile, Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Sermon

Including Our Whole Selves

Responsive Reading

Litany of Wholeheartedness, Dawn Skjei Cooley

Closing Hymn

#318 We Would Be One

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

A Little Whimsy — Dorothy Rudd Moore

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

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jim Flowers; Children's Choir Assistant: Cassy Kost

Chalice Lighter: TBD; RE Announcement: TBD; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; A/V Team;

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Pauletta Copenheaver, Jim Copenheaver, Lisa Evanylo, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Vicki Mauer & 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

- Second Sunday Potluck, this Sunday after the service (bring a dish to share)
- 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)
- Surviving Spouses, 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)
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- 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](#))
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library and Zoom, contact Laura Robinson to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Library)
- To Our House, guests arrive next Saturday evening. Sign up after the service to participate.
- Community Dialogues: Immigration, NEXT Sunday at 11:30 (Room 3)