

Order of Service

January 11, 2026

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."

~Alice Walker

Prelude

Berceuse, Op. 13, Aleksandr Ilyinsky

Welcome, Opportunities, and Today in RE

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

Reverend Alison Wohle

Opening Hymn

#1040, Hush

Time for All Ages

Emperor's New Clothes

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Receiving the Offering

sharing with the [American Civil Liberties Union](#)

Offertory

"January" from The Seasons, Op. 37b, Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Lamentation

Meditation Hymn

We Rise, Batya Levine

Reflection

Sermon

Resisting in Defense of Our Values

Closing Hymn

#119, Once to Every Soul and Nation

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Milonga del ángel, Astor Piazzolla

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

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

Pianist: Mary Louise Hallauer; Song Leader: Mary Ann Hansen; Chalice Lighter: Osiris King;

Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; A/V Tech:

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Rob Ingenito, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Vicki Mauer, Akikko Nakata, Bruce Turner

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

- To Our House, Saturday through Saturday - sign up to help after the service!
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (**Panera**)
- 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)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (local restaurant)