

Order of Service

[January 12, 2024](#)

Stories make us more alive, more human, more courageous, more loving. ~Madeleine L'Engle

Prelude

Romanian Folk Dances — Bela Bartók

1. Jocul cu bâțã

Welcome & Opportunities

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

Barbara Cheatham

Opening Hymn

#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Time for All Ages

The Broken Story Story, Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Habitat for Humanity](#)

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Offertory

Cat’s in the Cradle — Harry & Sandy Chapin

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

When We Pause to Remember, Rev. Alicia Ford

Meditation Hymn

#6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

Reflection

Putting Ourselves Back Together

Sermon

The Power of Story

Closing Hymn

#311 Let It Be a Dance

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

Romanian Folk Dances — Bela Bartók

6. Mărunțel

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

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Vocalists: Natalie, Jared, & Caroline Gibbs; Chalice Lighter: Leota Davis

Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; A/V: Lucas Machi;

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Fred Piercy, Laura Robinson, Polly Stimson

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Bruce Turner, 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

- ~~Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service~~
- New (or not so new) to UU, Sunday at 1:00 ([Library & Zoom](#))
- 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](#))
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Synapse Salon, Thursday at 7:00 (Library)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Celebration of the Life of Annette Burr, Saturday at 11:00 am (Sanctuary)