

Order of Service

January 21, 2024

Congregations at their best are “schools of love,” places where we can be with others who make us more compassionate, generous, peace-filled, and kind. ~Cameron Trimble

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 — J.S. Bach

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

The Home That Love Made, Rev. Amanda Poppei

Opening Hymn

#1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Responsive Reading

Proposed Article II Language (UUA Bylaws)

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Women's Resource Center of the NRV](#)
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

Imagine — John Lennon

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Prayer

Meditation Hymn

#125 From the Crush of Wealth and Power

Reflection

Active Love

Sermon

Love at the Center

Musical Reflection

Waltz — Jared Gibbs

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Adam Magee

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen; Chalice Lighter: Delaney Rountree

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Amanda Morgan

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata, Don Philyaw, KC Arceneaux

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, SUUSI Overview - Molly Lazar, Today at 11:45 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Building Bridges: Islam, Sunday at 1:30 pm (visiting Islamic Society of the NRV)
- 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)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- 30 Days of Love Gathering, Tuesday at 7:00 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)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Dancing through the Decades, Saturday at 6:00 pm (Elarth) [RSVP Here](#)