

Order of Service

January 26, 2025

*Stories create community, enable us to see through the eyes of other people,
and open us to the claims of others. - Peter Forbes*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in B Major, Op.28, no.11 — Frédéric Chopin

Welcome/Opportunities/Today in Religious Education

Greeting One Another

A story about one of us: Brenda Philips

Kindling the Flame of Community

We light this flame to remind us: love is the center.

As we grow and connect, mature and deepen: love remains the center.

When the light of truth burns all else away: love remains.

Opening Hymn

Answering the Call of Love, 2 verses

Time for All Ages

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

A story about who we want to be

A Story of Stewardship

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Women's Resource Center

[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory

Willow Weep for Me" — Ann Ronell

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

#1007, There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

Reading

Rev. Scott Tayler

Sharing Our Stories

Story of Tribe - KC Arceneaux

A Story from Before - Lisa Evanylo

The Story of Our Steinway - Jared Gibbs

A Story of Sanctuary - Dick Luke

Capturing a Swarm - Amanda Morgan and George Lally

Story of Raising Children at UUC - Jim and Carol Kern

Story of Safe Community/YRUU - Steve Keighton

Closing Hymn

#1054, Let This Be a House of Peace

Benediction/Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude:

"How Long Has This Been Going On?" — George & Ira Gershwin

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Music Director: Jared Gibbs
RE Announcement: Cassy Kost; Chalice Lighter: Leota Davis; Song Leader: Jane Mahone
Flowers: Amanda Morgan; AV Team; Snacks: Worship Team
Sanctuary Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Cynthia Luke, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie Littlefield
Zoom Greeters: Gail Dutchess, Akiko Nakata

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community.

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

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

- 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 (Library & [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)
- Fifth Dimension for Adults at 7:00 ([Zoom](#) -- [register here](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Cynthia Luke)
- Parent Covenant Group, Friday at 5:30 (contact Rachel Craine)
- Family Game Night, Saturday at 5:30 (Elarth)
- Sunday Circle: "Oh, the Humanities!" with Paul Quigley, NEXT Sunday at 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))