

Order of Service

July 12, 2026

“That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all,
and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.” ~ Simone de Beauvoir

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Sonata in C Major, K. 159, Domenico Scarlatti

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 Story Goes . . . , Rev. Gretchen Haley

Opening Hymn

#346, Come, Sing a Song with Me

Time for All Ages

You Can Sit With Me, Rachel Tawil Kenyon

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Offering

½ plate recipient: New River Family Shelter

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Offertory

"Italiana" from Ancient Airs and Dances, Ottorino Respighi

Receiving the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

We Give Thanks For This Day, Rev. Paul L'Herrou

Meditation Hymn

#1010, We Give Thanks

Reading

Choose to Bless the World, Rev. Rebecca Ann Parker

Sermon

The Gifts of Generosity

Closing Hymn

#21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Butterfly, Op. 81, No. 4, Gustav Merkel

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers; Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer

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

Song Leader: Jim Flowers; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; AV

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

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.

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 (bring a dish to share)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom, contact Katherine Allen)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 ([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 (UUC) **CANCELLED IN JULY**
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)
- Potluck Picnic with S'mores, Saturday at 5:00 (picnic area)

Please [RSVP for a Potluck Picnic](#), but show up even if you don't rsvp!

Please [fill out the survey](#) to help the Board as we consider a strategic plan.