

Order of Service

July 13 2025

*"The love of our neighbor in all its fullness simply means being able to say,
"What are you going through?" ~ Simone Weil*

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 Hymn

Hold On Strong, Ben Boechner

Opening Words

We Lay Down Our Burdens, Kate Steinberg

Covenant

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: UU Disaster Relief
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory

How Can I Keep from Singing, American Folksong

Accepting the Offering

#402, From You I Receive

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

A Prayer for when Everything Crumbles to Dust, AJ van Tine

Meditation Hymn

#318, We Would Be One

Litany

Litany of Solidarity, Catie Scudera

Musical Reflection

All Hands on Deck, Ash Devine

Sermon

Coming Together

Closing Hymn

Give Yourself To Love, Kate Wolfe

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute
Guitar and Vocals: Ash Devine; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine
Flowers: Family and Friends of Pat Bevan; A/V Tech: Chris Long
Sanctuary Greeters: Fred Piercy, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley
Zoom Greeter: Vicki Mauer, Akiko 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

- Second Sunday Potluck, after the service, bring a dish to share.
- Building Meeting, Sunday after the potluck (Library)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, 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)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Community Game Night, Saturday at 5:30, light dinner & snacks provided! (Elarth)