

Order of Service

July 19, 2026

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor."

~Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Allegro in B ♭ Major, by José Antonio Carlos de Seixas

Welcome, Opportunities, & Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community (words by Paul Sprecher)

We light this chalice in memory of the courage of those who have struggled for freedom, the persistence of those who've struggled for justice, and the love of those who've built beloved communities to carry on the light of hope.

Opening Words

Rev. Scott Tayler

Opening Hymn

This Land is Your Land, Woody Guthrie

Time for All Ages

Desmond Gets Free, Matt Meyer

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Offering

½ plate recipient: *Democracy Fellows at VT*

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Offertory

Spanish Dance No. 2, "Orientale" by Enrique Granados

Receiving the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Love Looks Different, Rev. Jules Taylor

Meditation Hymn

#170 We Are A Gentle, Angry People

Reflection

July 4, 1971

Sermon

Promoting Justice by Preserving Voting Rights

Closing Hymn

#1028, The Fire of Commitment

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Spanish Dance No. 5, "Andaluza" by Enrique Granados

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Britton Gildersleeve

Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; Flowers: Polly Stimson; AV: Jim Kern

Sanctuary Greeters: Beth McClellan, Jon Thomas, Crosby Houston, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux, Akiko Nakata, Bruce Turner

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([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**
- JUULIETS (Just UU Ladies Interested in Eating Together), Friday at noon
- Community Craft and Game Night, Saturday at 6:00. Kid-friendly meal and snacks provided. July's craft - **Collage**. All kinds of materials will be available for crafting and collage making.

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