

## Order of Service

July 20, 2025

*"All flourishing is mutual." -Robin Wall Kimmerer*

### Sounding the Bowl

#### Prelude

*Hallelujah, Leonard Cohen*

#### Welcome and 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

*"May We Be the Blessings," by Rebekah Savage*

#### Opening Hymn

*#175, We Celebrate the Web of Life*

#### UUC Covenant (next page)

#### Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [UU Ministry for Earth](#)*

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

#### Offertory

*Tis a Gift to Be Simple*

#### Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

#### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

#### Meditation

#### Meditation Hymn

*#123, Spirit of Life*

#### Story

*Berry Song by Michaela Goade*

#### Homily

*"Embracing Abundance" by Rev. Lauren Levwood*

#### Berry Communion Ritual

*#402, From You I Receive*

#### Prayer of Reciprocity

#### Closing Hymn

*#317, We are Not Our Own*

#### Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

#### Postlude

*Blue Boat Home, Peter Mayer*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Lauren Spivey Levwood; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor  
Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine  
Vibraphonist: Brian Peters; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; Flowers: ; A/V Tech:  
Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Jon Thomas, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan  
Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux & 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**

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (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)
- Writer's Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Zoom)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Cynthia Luke)