

Order of Service

July 26, 2026

"The only journey is the one within." ~Rainer Marie Rilke

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op. 28, no.1 Chopin

Welcome, Opportunities, & Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

May this flame, symbol of transformation since time began, fire our curiosity, strengthen our wills, and sustain our courage as we seek what is good within and around us. ~Bets Wienecke

Opening Words

Thresholds, Arlen Goff

Opening Hymn

#188, Come, Come Whoever You Are

Time for All Ages

In a Nutshell, Joseph Anthony

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Offering

½ plate recipient: [UU Ministry for Earth](#)

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Offertory

Wise One - John Coltrane

Receiving the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

In-Betweenness, Rev. Michelle LaGrave

Meditation Hymn

#123, Spirit of Life

Reflection

The Power of Transformation, Denise Martin

Sermon

The Journey, TurtleTuthill

Closing Hymn

#311, Let it Be a Dance

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Your Lady - John Coltrane

Guest Preacher: Sarah Tuthill; Worship Associate: Denise Martin

Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers; Music Director: Jared Gibbs

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Minister: Rev. Pam Philips

Song Leader: Jane Mahone; Flowers: Amanda Morgan; Chalice Lighter: Osiris King

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, 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

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