

Order of Service

[July 27, 2025](#)

"Prayer may not change things for you, but it for sure changes you for things."

~ Sam Shoemaker

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

You are the Sunshine of My Life, Stevie Wonder

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

Opening Hymn

1028, "Fire of Commitment"

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Plenty!](#)

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Offertory

Georgia on My Mind, Ray Charles

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

1031, "Filled With Lovingkindness"

Reading

Sermon

Closing Hymn

16, "Tis a Gift"

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Hey Jude, Paul McCartney

Guest Speaker: David Brown; Worship Associate: Britton Gildersleeve

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

Vibraphonist: Brian Peters; Songleader: Cassy Kost; Flowers: ; A/V Tech:

Sanctuary Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Cynthia Luke, Janet Sawyers, 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 & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm (Zoom)
- UU YA'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)