

## Order of Service

July 6, 2025

*"True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else." ~ Clarence Darrow*

**Prelude**

*"Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head"*  
*from Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Burt Bacharach*

**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 Words**

*July 4th Meditation, Rev. Maureen Killoran*

**Opening Hymn**

*#168 One More Step*

**Memories of Independence Day**

**Receiving the Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*"There's a Place for Us" and "Tonight"*  
*from West Side Story, Leonard Bernstein*

**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**

*Seeking That Which Unites Us, Rev. Sara LaWall*

**Meditation Hymn**

*#159 This Is My Song*

**Reflection**

**Reflection/Homily**

*Reimagining Patriotism*

**Closing Hymn**

*#1040 Hush*

**Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice**

**Postlude**

*"Summertime"*  
*from Porgy and Bess, George Gershwin*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: Jane Mahone; A/V Tech

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, René Lowry

Zoom Greeter: Vicki Mauer & Akiko Nakata

### **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**

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#) - Contact [caregiversupport@uucnrv.org](mailto:caregiversupport@uucnrv.org) for more information)
- 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](#))
- Celebration of the Life of Pat Bevan, Saturday at 2:00 (sanctuary and Zoom)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service, bring a dish to share.