

## Order of Service

June 15, 2025

*"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."  
- Martin Luther King Jr.*

Prelude

*Me and Bobby McGee, Kris Kristofferson*

Welcome & Opportunities

Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

*For Fathers & For Fatherhood, Rev. Peter Friedrichs*

Opening Hymn

*#151, I Wish I Knew How*

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Race for ACCE](#)*

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Offertory

*Leader of the Band, Dan Fogelberg*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

*Prayer for America, Rev. Dr. Tamara Lebak*

Meditation Hymn

*#155, Circle 'Round for Freedom*

Reflection

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Closing Hymn

*#1018, Come and Go with Me*

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

*Song for My Father, Horace Silver*

Guest Minister: Rev. Jamie McReynolds; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

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

Vibraphone: Brian Peters; Songleader: Cassy Kost; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Jon Thomas, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Jim & Pauletta Copenheaver

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.

**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)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (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)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))