

Order of Service

[June 25, 2023](#)

Every day I see or hear something that more or less kills me with delight. ~Mary Oliver

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Hallelujah by 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

adrienne maree brown

Opening Hymn

I Choose This Day, Lea Morris

A Story

A Cup of Tea, from the Zen Buddhist tradition

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: ACT clients of NRVCS

Offertory

All of Me, Seymour Simons and Gerald Marks

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation Music

Brian Peters

Reading

Delight, Anna Tolou

Experiencing Delight

Reflection

Unexpected Delight - Denise Martin

Closing Hymn

#16 Tis a Gift to be Simple

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame *“Rules of this Delightful Game” Scott Tayler*

Postlude

What a Wonderful World, Bob Thiele & George David Weiss

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.

Worship Leaders: Denise Martin & Victoria Taylor

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

Vibraphone: Brian Peters; A/V Tech: Chris Long; Flowers: Polly Stimson

Sanctuary Greeters: Laura Robinson, Liz Craine, Fred Piercy, Pauletta Copenheaver, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Toni Cox

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)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- 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 (library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)



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