

Order of Service

March 17, 2024

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

Entering Music *“Rainbow Connection” — Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher*

Chimes

Welcome & Greeting Each Other

Kindling the Flame of Community

We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.

Opening Hymn *#1010, We Give Thanks*

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children to their Classes *Reeb’s Children Benediction*

Stewardship Testimonial *Pat Bevan*

Choir *“O Most Holy Is This Place” Anton Bruckner & Austin C. Lovelace*

Reflection *Transformative Power of Pledging*

Pledging 101 *Wayne Neu, Treasurer*

Song *Those Expenses Keep Rolling Along*

Homily *Alchemy*

Song *Metta Meditation*

Pledging
Come forward and put your pledge and your UUC heart in the boxes

What We Love about UUC *“Over the Rainbow” — Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg*

Sharing our Hearts

Danish Drawing

Closing Hymn *#1014, Answering the Call of Love*

Benediction & Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude *Suite bergamasque, I. Prelude — Claude Debussy*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate & Box Designer: Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Chalice Lighter: Delaney Rountree

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Wayne Neu; Choir Director: Ella Kromin

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Gloria Heath

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Bobbie Littlefield

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata, KC Arceneaux, Don Philyaw

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

- Sunday Circle: Images and Musings of our Cruise to Scotland and Norway, Nancy Bodenhorn , Today at 11:45 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- OWL for Older Adults, Today at 4:00 pm (Library - [register here](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Building Bridges for Adults, Monday at 6:30 pm (Library & [Zoom](#))
- 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)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- CPR & AED Training, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. ([register here](#))