

## Order of Service

March 3, 2024

*There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.*

~Margaret J. Wheatley

**Prelude**

*Prelude in D minor, BWV 851 — J.S. Bach*

**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**

*Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom*

**Opening Hymn**

*#360, Here We Have Gathered*

**Time for All Ages**

*Transformation*

**Singing the Children to their Classes**

*Reeb's Children Benediction*

**Stewardship 101**

*Stewardship Committee Video*

**Receiving the Offering**

*½ Plate Recipient: [UU's for Justice in the Middle East](#)  
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

**Offertory**

*"Le Donjon" — Eugénie Rocherolle*

**Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows**

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

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance**

**Meditation & Prayer**

**Meditation Hymn**

*#1010 We Give Thanks*

**Reading**

*The Stream: A Sufi Story*

**Sermon**

*Collective Transformation*

**Musical Reflection**

*"Lonnie's Lament" — John Coltrane*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*Life Calls Us On*

**Extinguishing Chalice**

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

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

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; RE Announcement:

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen; Snack Providers: Stewardship Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Cynthia Luke, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata, Toni Cox

### ***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: Why Do Dogs Do That? with Carol Kern, Today at 8:30 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](#))
- Chili Cook Off, Friday at 5:30 pm (Elarth)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service (Elarth)