

Order of Service

May 10, 2026

"Be curious. Not judgmental." ~not Walt Whitman

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

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

Welcome, Today in Religious Education, & 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

Our Lives Intersect and Intertwine, Tania Y Márquez

Opening Hymn

#128, For All that is Our Life

Time for All Ages

Ribbit!, Rodrigo Folguiera & Poly Bernatene

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Opportunities to Engage

Receiving the Offering

Sharing with [Huddle Up Moms](#)

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Offertory

Fantasiestücke, Op.12 — Robert Schumann; 3. "Warum?" ("Why?")

Accepting the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Rev. Michelle Collins

Meditation Hymn

May I Be Light

Reflection

Be Curious, Not Judgmental

Sermon

Choosing Curiosity

Closing Hymn

#1008, When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

"What Am I Here For?" — Duke Ellington

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

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Chalice Lighter: Beatrice Mutschler; Song Leader: Jane Mahone; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno

Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Vicki Mauer

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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30 pm (Room 6)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 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 (Elarth)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library, contact Chris Long)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (Library)