

Order of Service

May 11, 2025

"The future is not there waiting for us. We create it by the power of imagination."

~ Vilayat Inayat Khan

Prelude

Prelude in C# Major, BWV 848 — 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

Rev. Michelle Collins

Opening Hymn

#30, Over My Head

Time for All Ages

Imagining our Future

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Planned Parenthood - Roanoke Health Center](#)
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

"i love you" — Billie and Finneas O'Connell

Accepting the Offering

#402, From You I Receive

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

We Imagine a Path, Rev. D. Scott Cooper

Meditation Hymn

#326, Let All the Beauty We Have Known

Reading

Imagine, John Lennon

Sermon

Power of Imagination

Closing Hymn

1017, Building a New Way

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

"Time to Leave" — Jared Gibbs

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Gretchen Luke

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Cassy Kost

Chalice Lighter: Becca Petters; RE Announcement: ; Flowers: Bonnie Morena; A/V Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Robin Cooley, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Bruce Turner

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. Bring a dish to share with a card including ingredients
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- 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 (UUC)
- Writer's Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 9:30 (library)
- Congregational Information Session, NEXT Sunday after the service (sanctuary)