

Order of Service

May 18, 2025

"You never know who you are until you shed what you pretend to be." ~ Vironika Tugaleva

Prelude

Puff the Magic Dragon, Peter Yarrow

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

Imagining Hope, Dylan McQuain

Opening Hymn

#346, Come Sing a Song With Me

Time for All Ages

Harold and the Purple Crayon, Crockett Johnson

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Valley Interfaith Child Care Center](#)
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

Clair de Lune, Claude Debussy

Accepting the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

"Solstice," Gary A. Kowalski

Meditation Hymn

Moonlight Sonata, Ludwig van Beethoven

Coming of Age Mentors & Youth Credos

*Courtney Roberts & Vesper McAllister
Courtney Roberts & Elliott Hall
Patrick Feucht & Tyler Parrish
Nancy Bodenhorn & Dylan McQuain
Joe Cooley & Siena Marr*

Returning Hymn

#361, Enter, Rejoice and Come In

Teacher Appreciation

Rachel Craine

Closing Hymn

The Trap by Tally Hall

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

#685, T.S. Eliot

Postlude

The Girl from Ipanema, Antonio Carlos Jobim

Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas

Chalice Lighter: Amelia Gawrys; Flowers: Bonnie Morena; A/V Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Lisa Evanylo, Fred Piercy

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux & Akiko Nakata

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

- Congregational Information Session, Sunday after the service (sanctuary and Zoom)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Date with Death, Monday at 6:30 (Library)
- 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)
- Writer's Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Breakfast Club rehearsal, Saturday at 9:00 (sanctuary)