

Order of Service

[May 26, 2024](#)

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes! ~Maya Angelou

Prelude *“love token” — Elena Kats-Chernin*

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. Heather K Janules

Opening Hymn

#161, Peace! The Perfect Word

Time for All Ages

Honoring Fallen Soldiers, Erika Hewitt

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Vittles for Veterans](#)

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Offertory

“Peace” — Horace Silver

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Rev. Kristen Grassel Schmidt

Choir

The Talents We Possess, by Ruth Elaine Schram

Sermon

The Many Meanings of Memorial Day

Closing Hymn

#159, This Is My Song

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

“Bell Ringing” Op.54, no.6 — Edvard Grieg

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Adam Magee

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Wayne Neu; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi;

Flowers: Gloria Heath; Snack Providers: Connections

Sanctuary Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Rai Johnson, Bobbie Littlefield, Heather Nicholson, Janet Sawyers

Zoom Greeter: Gail Dutchess, Suzi Hiatt, 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

- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- Ordination of Anna Tulou, Saturday at 2:00 (please RSVP and sign up to bring food)
- Annual Meeting, Sunday after the service (please make sure to come, and if you cannot, please get a proxy and let [Administrator Bekah Parker](#) know who it is (or tell her you need one)