

## Order of Service

May 3, 2026

*"Never lose a holy curiosity." ~Albert Einstein*

### Sounding the Bowl

#### Prelude

*The Breakfast Club - Curiosity Song for Kids*

### Welcome and 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

*Welcome to this Community of Seekers, Alexis Engelbrecht*

#### Opening Hymn

*#1003, Where Do We Come From*

#### Time for All Ages

*Let's Get Curious about our new Ministerial Intern*

#### Singing the Children to their Classes

*Reeb's Children's Benediction*

#### Opportunities to Engage

#### Receiving the Offering

*Sharing with the [Valley Interfaith Child Care Center](#)*

*[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

#### Offertory

*Sonatine - Maurice Ravel; 2. Mouvement de Menuet*

#### Accepting the Offering

#### Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

#### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

#### Meditation

#### Meditation Hymn

*#1013, Open My Heart*

#### Reflection

*The Lifecycle of Curiosity, Cynthia Baute*

#### Music

*The Breakfast Club - The Circle Game by Joni Mitchell*

#### Sermon

*Awakening Curiosity*

#### Closing Hymn

*#338, I Seek the Spirit of a Child*

#### Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

#### Postlude

*"Straight, No Chaser" - Thelonious Monk*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute; Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers

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

Chalice Lighter: Osiris King; Song Leader: Wayne Neu; Flowers:

Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Rob Ingenito, René Lowry

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**

- Stewardship Celebration! Sunday after the service (Stay for Cake!)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30 pm (Room 6)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Group, Tuesday at 6:00 pm (offsite - contact Graham Glynn)
- 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 (lower level)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (Library)
- Clothing Swap, Saturday at 9:00 (Elarth)
- Community Game Night, Saturday at 6:00 (Elarth)