Order of Service

November 1, 2026

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose.
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." ~ Helen Keller

Prelude *Partita in B ♭ Major, BWV 825 - J. S. Bach; 1. Prelude*

Welcome, Today in RE, and Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

As we kindle this flame, we honor and remember
Those who have passed into the mystery.
Their brightness lives on in our vision;
their courage lives on in our commitments;
and their love continues to bless the world through us. ~Florence Caplow

Opening Words

Lighting the Ancestors Candle

Opening Hymn *#1011, Return Again*

Time for All Ages *The Memory Tree, Britta Teckentrup*

Singing the Children to their Classes *Reeb's Children Benediction*

Opportunities to Engage

Offering ½ plate recipient: *Good Samaritan Hospice*

Donate online, *Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory *Concerto in D minor, BWV 974 - J. S. Bach; 2. Adagio*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Calling In the Directions

Homily *The Healing Power of Remembering the Dead*

Responsive Reading *This Sacred Thread, Heather K Janules*

Thanking the Ancestors

Thanking the Directions

Closing Hymn *#1001, Breaths*

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *"Somewhere, Over the Rainbow" - Arlen/Harburg*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers; Worship Associate: Britton Gildersleeve
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Music Director: Jared Gibbs
Auction Team Member: Carol Kern; Chalice Lighter:
Song Leader: Jane Mahone; AV: Jim Kern; Flowers: Carol Kern
Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Bea Yancey
Zoom Greeters: Gail Dutchess & Akiko Nakata

Our Mission

Inspire *spiritual and ethical growth.*
Create *compassionate community.*
Transform *our community and the world through courageous love.*

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

- Celebration of Life for Tim Pickering, Sunday at 2:00 (Sanctuary & Zoom)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 (Zoom)
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (library and Zoom) Reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama.*
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Elizabeth Dell)
- Adopt-a-Highway, Saturday at 9:00 (contact Bob Stimson)
- Out of this World AUCTION, Saturday at 5:00 (online bidding has already begun!)