

Order of Service
November 10, 2024

We heal when we can be with what we feel. ~Hillary L. McBride

Prelude *Prelude in C Minor, Op 28 no. 20, Frédéric Chopin*

Welcome, Opportunities, & 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. Joan Javier-Duval*

Opening Hymn *#1002, Comfort Me*

Time for All Ages *The Mitten Tree*

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

Announcements

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: [Montgomery County Christmas Store](#)
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory *Moonlight Sonata, Ludwig van Beethoven*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows *submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)*

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn *#1006, In My Quiet Sorrow*

Reading *For One Who is Exhausted, A Blessing, John O'Donohue*

Reflection

Musical Reflection *The Music of the Night, Andrew Lloyd Webber*

Homily *A Circle of Healing*

Closing Hymn *#318, We Would Be One*

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin; Auction Sermon Winner: Courtney Roberts

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

Songleader: Jane Mahone; Chalice Lighter: Juniper McAllister

Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; A/V Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Laura Robinson, Liz Craine, Pauletta Copenheaver, Jim Copenheaver, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Vicki L. Mauer

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 (Elarth)
- Playground Workday, Sunday after the potluck (playground)
- 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 (Library or [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)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library -- contact president Laura Robinson to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parents' Covenant Group (dinner & discussion, free childcare), Friday at 5:30 ([register here](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Library)
- Playground Workday, NEXT Sunday after the service (playground)