

**Order of Service**  
**November 12, 2023**

*"Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity." ~Simone Weil*

**Sounding the Bowl**

**Prelude**

*Prelude in C# Major, BWV 848 — J.S. Bach*

**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 Hymn**

*#360 Here We Have Gathered*

**Opening Words**

*Rev. Judith G Mannheim*

**Time for All Ages**

*The Mitten Tree*

**Singing the Children to their Classes**

*O Christmas Tree*

**Receiving the Offering**

*½ Plate Recipient: The Christmas Store*

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**Offertory**

*Nocturne, Op.54, no.4 — Edvard Grieg*

**Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows**

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

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance**

**Meditation**

*Rev. Judith G Mannheim*

**Meditation Hymn**

*#1027 Cuando el Pobre*

**Reflection**

*Weaving Connections*

**Musical Embodiment**

*From You I Receive*

**Sermon**

*Webs of Generosity*

**Musical Reflection**

*"I Love You" — Billie & Finneas O'Connell*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*#1021 Lean on Me*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute  
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE announcement: Margo Walter  
Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen; Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree  
A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Barbara Taylor; Potluck Volunteers: Franklyn Moreno  
Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Steve Keighton, Polly Stimson, Carol Kern, Lisa Evanylo  
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**

- Second Sunday Potluck, after the service this Sunday
- Grounds Work Day, 11:30 - 1:00 -- meet by the Crescent Garden before or after the potluck to lend a hand taking care of our grounds.
- Anti-Racism Book Discussion, Chapter 12 of *1619 Project*, Sunday at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Interfaith Book Discussion, Sunday at 4:00 (Elarth or Sanctuary)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement support group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom -- contact [Katherine](#) or [Lisa](#))
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([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)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at noon (UUC, contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. (Elarth)