

Order of Service
November 16, 2025

This is the day we have been given, rejoice and be glad in it.

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *Suite bergamasque, I. Prelude — Claude Debussy*

Welcome, Opportunities, & Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community *Shehechiyanu*, traditional Hebrew blessing

Opening Hymn *#1010 Oh We Give Thanks*

Opening Words *David Mezzapelle*

Time For All Ages

Acknowledgement Exercise

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

Receiving the Offering *Sharing the Offering with UUSC Relief for Jamaica*
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Offertory *Afepakian, Thank you — Deva Premal and Miten*

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

Candles of Hope, Remembrance, and Gratitude

Meditation *Rev Pam Philips*

Meditation Hymn *#1053 How Could Anyone*

Reading *Brother David Steindl-Rast*

Nurturing Our Gratitude

Closing Hymn *#368 Now Let us Sing*

Benediction/ Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *“Blue Monk” — Thelonious Monk*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

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

Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen; A/V Tech; Flowers: Amanda Morgan; Snacks: Art Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Brigitte Flowers, Jon Thomas, Crosby Houston, Steve Keighton, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux & 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

- To Our House Planning Meeting, Sunday at 11:15 (room 5)
- Building Committee Meeting, Sunday at 11:15 (room 6)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Date with Death, Wednesday at 7:00 (Library)
- Transgender Day of Remembrance, Thursday at 7:00, gathering at 6:30 (Sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant, contact Elizabeth Dell)
- Parents' Covenant Group, Friday at 5:30 (Earth - light child-friendly meal provided)