

Order of Service
November 2, 2025

"The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living." ~Marcus Tullius Cicero

Welcome

Prelude

Breakfast Club

Thankful, Bradley James Skistimas

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

This Sacred Thread, by Heather K Janules

Opening Hymn

#1003, Where do we Come From

Time for All Ages

The Memory Tree, Britta Teckentrup

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Opportunities to Engage

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Feeding Southwest Virginia](#)
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

The Breakfast Club

"I Walk the Unfrequented Road"

Accepting the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

For Those Who Came Before, Rev. Michelle Collins

Meditation Hymn

#1001, Breaths

Reflection

Bringing Forth the Ones We Never Knew

Homily

Grateful for the Dead

Ritual of Remembrance - Gratitude Tree *"Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye" Cole Porter*

Reading

They are Still with Us, Rev. Kathleen McTigue

Closing Hymn

#1051, We Are . . .

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

"I'll Be Seeing You" by Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin; Music Director: Jared Gibbs

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Assistant: Jocelyn Hildenbrand

Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree; RE Announcements: Patricia Wheaton; Songleader: Wayne Neu;

Flowers: Carol Kern; Snacks: Finance Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Robin Cooley, Laura Robinson

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox & Akiko Nakata

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

- Safer Congregations Meeting, this Sunday after the service (sanctuary)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sound Bath, Monday at 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- 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 (Elarth)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Fall Work Day & Pizza Lunch, Saturday at 9:00 (Grounds/Elarth)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service, bring a dish to share.