

Order of Service

November 23, 2025

The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper. - W.B. Yeats

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *Petite Suite, En bateau (Sailing): Andantino, Claude Debussy*

Welcome and Opportunities

Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

We light this chalice for eyes that see miracles in mundane moments.

*May this flame remind us that gratitude grows not through waiting for extraordinary gifts
but through noticing the ordinary blessings surrounding us daily.*

Opening Words *Everyday blessings . . . , Rev. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer*

Opening Hymn *#16 Tis a Gift to be Simple*

Time for All Ages *Tiny Perfect Things by M. H. Clark*

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

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: Yesa:sahj Language Project*
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Offertory *Petite Suite, Cortège (Retinue): Moderato, Claude Debussy*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *Thanksgiving for Creation, Rev. Tess Baumberger*

Meditation Hymn *#21 For the Beauty of the Earth*

Reading *To the Fig Tree on 9th and Christian, Ross Gay*

Musical Response *Petite Suite, Menuet: Moderato, Claude Debussy*

Sermon *Ordinary Miracles*

Closing Hymn *Holy Now, Peter Mayer*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *Petite Suite, Ballet: Allegro giusto, Claude Debussy*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

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

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Song Leader: Jane Mahon

Flowers: Gretchen Luke; Snacks: Connections Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Rob Ingenito, Cynthia Luke, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie Littlefield

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 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)
- Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday at 3:00 pm (Elarth)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Cynthia Luke)