

Order of Service
November 24, 2024

"If you believe that you can damage, believe that you can fix. If you believe that you can harm, believe that you can heal." ~Rebbe Nahman of Breslov

Prelude *UUC Breakfast Club* "Grieve Not Your Heart" — Confucius & John Andrew Story

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 Words

We Speak the Language of Love, Erika Hewitt

Opening Hymn

#188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Time for All Ages

Crinkly Paper

Special Music *UUC Breakfast Club*

"Rise Up" — Cassandra Batie & Jennifer Decilveo

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

New Member Recognition

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [He/She/Ze/We](#)
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Offertory

*"On An Overgrown Path" — Leoš Janáček
1. Our Evenings*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Let Us Learn Peace, Annie Foerster

Meditation Hymn

#323, Break Not the Circle

Reading

Danya Ruttenberg, from On Repentance and Repair

Sermon

When Sorry isn't Enough

Closing Hymn

We Belong to One Another, Amanda Udis-Kessler

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

"I'll Be Seeing You" — Sammy Fain & Irving Kahal

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer; UUC President: Laura Robinson

Director of LFD: Rachel Craine; Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Wayne Neu; Flowers: Gretchen Luke

UUC Breakfast Club: Cassy Kost, Nicole Friess-Schiller, Jim Flowers, Wayne Neu, Jared Gibbs

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Cynthia Luke, Janet Sawyers, Brigitte and Kaden Flowers, Bobbie Littlefield

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Gail Dutchess

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

- Music Listening Circle, Sunday at 11:30 (Library & [Zoom](#))
- 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](#))
- 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 Potluck, Thursday at 3:00 (Elarth -- [sign up here](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Sunday Circle: Sustainability Projects and Programs in Blacksburg, Carol Davis, NEXT Sunday at 8:30 (Library & [Zoom](#))

