

Order of Service

November 3, 2024

Give everyone whose life you touch a sense of their own worthiness as a person, a sense of the true wonder of who they are. Give this gift and you will heal the world. ~Neale Donald Walsch

Prelude *“Every Morning, Birds” — Rachel Grimes*

Welcome, Opportunities, & 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 *In Need of Healing by Rev. Maureen Killoran*

Opening Hymn *#347 Gather the Spirit*

Time for All Ages *One Small Spark: A Tikkun Olam Story, Ruth Spiro*

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

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: [Unitarian Universalist Service Committee](#)
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Offertory *“At the Pond” — Rachel Grimes*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *Present to Our Interconnectedness, Carter Smith*

Meditation Hymn *#95 There is More Love Somewhere*

Reading *Rachel Naomi Remen*

Special Musical Performance *“Jardins sous la pluie” (Gardens in the Rain) — Claude Debussy*

Sermon *Practicing Repair*

Closing Hymn *#168 One More Step*

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude *“I’ll Be Seeing You” — Sammy Fain & Irving Kahal*

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

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen ; Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree

Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen; A/V Team; Snacks: Brandie Lemmon

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Robin Cooley, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Toni Cox

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

- Sunday Circle: Defending Democracy - Looking Back, Going Forward, with Jim Bohland Sunday at 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 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)
- Post-Election Gathering, Wednesday from 11:00-7:00 (Sanctuary, Elarth, Library)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Synapse Salon, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Newcomers Orientation, Saturday at 9:30 (Elarth -- contact Pauletta Copenheaver)