

Order of Service

November 30, 2025

one hand opens in grief / the other in gratitude / pressing them together to pray
~Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *Partita in B ♭ Major, BWV 825: 1. Prelude — J. S. Bach*

Welcome and Opportunities

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 *Surrender to This Life, Rev. Gretchen Haley*

Opening Hymn *#331, Life Is the Greatest Gift of All*

Lighting the Candles of the Advent Wreath *Rev. Lyn Cox*

Time for All Ages *It Could Always be Worse, Margot Zemach*

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: [Laundry Love](#)
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Offertory *Nocturne, Op.54, no. 4 — Edvard Grieg*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *For All That Is Our Life, Rev. Liz Weber*

Meditation Hymn *#322, Thanks Be for These*

Reading *The Deep Thanksgiving of Our Souls, Rev. Dan Schatz*

Sermon *For ALL that is our Life*

Closing Hymn *#128, For All That Is Our Life*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *Blue Christmas — Billy Hayes & Jay Johnson*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Britton Gildersleeve; Chalice Lighter:
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Assistant: Jocelyn Hildebrand
Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; Flowers: Polly Stimson; A/V Tech:
Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Rob Ingenito, Crosby Houston, Karen Holstein, Cindy Barden
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

- Adult Faith Development 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)
- Sages, Tuesday 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 (contact Graham Glynn)
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 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)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Elizabeth Dell)
- Breakfast Club, Saturday at 9:30 am (sanctuary) -- come rehearse music to perform during the service on Sunday morning
- Community Game Night, Saturday at 6:00 pm (Elarth)
- Sunday Circle: Integrative Pet Medicine with Carol Kern, NEXT Sunday 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Communications Committee, NEXT Sunday after the service (Sanctuary)
- Blood Drive, NEXT Sunday at 12:00 pm (Sign Up [here](#))