

Order of Service

November 5, 2023

The greatest gift you ever give is your honest self. ~Fred Rogers

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op.28, no.1, Fryderyk Chopin

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

Rev. Kimberlee Carlson

Opening Hymn

#1008, When Our Heart is in A Holy Place

Time for All Ages

Wonder Box

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Springhouse School](#)

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Offertory

Bruyères, Claude Debussy

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Rebecca Parker

Meditation Music - UUC Choir

Cuando el Pobre

Reflection

Am I Living a Generous Life?

Sermon

Becoming Generous with Our Faith

Musical Reflection

Autumn Leaves, Jerome Kern

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#118, This Little Light of Mine

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE announcement: Diana Zaldivar

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Choir Director: Ella Kromin; Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen; Chalice Lighter: Patrick Quigley

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen; Snacks: Reproductive Justice Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Cynthia Luke, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata and 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: Springhouse--Building Culture that Takes Care of Life, Sarah Stabler, Associate Director, Sunday at 8:30 a.m. (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)
- Instill Mindfulness Inspire Group, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (sanctuary)
- 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)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (library, contact [Fred Piercy](#) to attend)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at Floyd Country Store (contact [Cynthia Luke](#) for time and carpool information)
- Newcomers Orientation, Saturday at 9:30am (Elarth)
- Parent Covenant Group, Saturday at 5:00 pm (contact Rachel Craine)
- Second Sunday Potluck and Grounds Work Day, next Sunday after the service