

Order of Service
November 9, 2025

"Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other." ~Randy Pausch

Prelude

Short Prelude in D Major, BWV 936, J.S. Bach

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

Our Lives Intersect and Intertwine, Rev. Tania Y Márquez

Opening Hymn

#68, Come, Ye Thankful People

Time for All Ages

The Mitten Tree,

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Opportunities to Engage

New Member Recognition

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: The Christmas Store

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Offertory

Menuet from Sonatine, Maurice Ravel

Accepting the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

"Let Us Give Thanks" by Max Coots

Meditation Hymn

#318, We Would Be One

Reading

Rev. Galen Guengrich

Sermon

Come, Ye Thankful People

Closing Hymn

We Belong to One Another

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

Gavotte from Holberg's Time, Edvard Grieg

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Gretchen Luke; Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer
Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Director of LFD: Rachel Craine; LFD Assistant: Jocelyn Hildenbrand
UUC President Chris Long ; Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno
Sanctuary Greeters: Robin Cooley, Liz Craine, Karen Holstein, Fred Piercy, Polly Stimson
Zoom Greeters: Bruce Turner, Vicki Mauer, Akiko Nakata

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

- Second Sunday Potluck, this Sunday after the service (Elarth)
- Adult Faith Development Listening Circles, Sunday at 11:30 (Library)
- 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 ([Zoom](#))
- 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 (Elarth)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library - Contact Chris Long to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 9:30 (Library)
- Craft Fair, NEXT Sunday from 11:00 - 1:00 (Elarth)