

Order of Service
September 24, 2023

*"One who performs selfless service, without thought of reward, shall attain liberation."
- Guru Granth Sahib*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude Romanian Folk Dances 1. Joc cu Bâta by Béla Bartók

Welcome and Opportunities

Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

Opening Words “*69” by Anna Tulou

Opening Hymn #1040 “Hush”

UUC Covenant (*next page*)

Time for All Ages *Balloon!*

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

Receiving the Offering ½ Plate Recipient: [LEAP](#) Local Environmental Agriculture Project
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory *Fantasiestücke, Op.12, 3. Warum by Robert Schumann*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation & Hymn #1013 “Open My Heart”

Reflection by Denise Martin

Homily “Lessons from Langar” by Anna Tulou

Musical Reflection Intermezzo in Eb Major, Op.117, no.1 by Johannes Brahms

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Draw the Circle Wide” by Gordon Light

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou; Worship Associate: Denise Martin
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Chalice Lighter: Theodore Dickerson
Pianist: Jared Gibbs; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Amanda Morgan; Songleader: Mary Ann Hansen
Sanctuary Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson, Janet Sawyers, Bobbie Littlefield
Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Gail Dutchess, Suzi Hiatt

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

- Tour of UUC, Today after the service
- Postcard Writing, Today before and after the service in Elarth Hall
- Adult Building Bridges, Today at 12:30 (Room 3 and [Zoom](#))
- Anti-Racism Discussion of 1619, Today at 1:00 on [Zoom](#)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (Elarth)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 (Sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)
- Adult Clothing Swap, Saturday at 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Elarth)