

Order of Service

October 9, 2022

"Don't give into your fears, if you do, you won't be able to talk to your heart."

-Paulo Coelho

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

"Long Before Us" by Rachel Grimes

Welcome, Opportunities, and 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

"From Earthseed: Books of the Living" by Octavia Butler

Opening Music

UUC Choir: "The Power of Flame" by Mark Allstrom

UUC Covenant

Time for All Ages

Fear and Courage

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: *UU Disaster Relief Fund*

Offertory

Nocturne, Op.54, no.4 by Edvard Grieg

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

"May You Grow Still Enough" by Brother David Steindl-Rast

Meditation Hymn

#1034 "De Noche"

Reading

"Anew" by Heather Nicholson

Homily

"Are You Afraid of the Dark?"

Closing Music

"Children Will Listen" by Stephen Sondheim (video)

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning" by Mann/Hilliard

Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou; Worship Associate: Heather Nicholson

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Choir Director & Song Leader: Ella Kromin; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Liz Craine, Kathie Sewall, Laura Robinson, Carol Kern

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox, 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

- Postcard Writing, today after the service in Elarth
- Community Conversation, today at 11:30 (Library and Zoom)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Elarth)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or noon (local restaurant or UUC)

Reproductive Justice Workshop: The Reproductive Justice workshop start has been postponed until October 20th, so you still have time to sign up! This is a 6-session workshop, adapted from the UUAs 2012-2016 Congregational Study/Action Issue, "Reproductive Justice: Expanding our Social Justice Calling." Click [here](#) to register.

New Soul Matters Group: We are forming a new Soul Matters group that will meet Wednesday at 1:00. If you are interested in joining it, please email Rev. Pam.