

Order of Service

July 7, 2024

*"We are a people guided by, and centered in, our engagement with all that love requires." ~Rev.
Dr. Sofía Betancourt*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Für Elise, by Beethoven

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

We gather here as individual people, by Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Opening Hymn

#1012, When I am Frightened

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient:

EqUUal Access

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Offertory

Georgia on my Mind, Ray Charles

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Access Litany Prayer: A Responsive Reading, Rev. Bonnie Vegiard

Meditation Hymn

#318, We Would Be One

Reading

I cannot prove to you that I am/we are human, Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Sermon

Love at the Center: Accessibility & Inclusion, Kirstin Fritz

Closing Hymn

#1014, Answering the Call of Love

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

You Are the Sunshine of My Life, Stevie Wonder

Guest Speaker: Kirstin Fritz **Worship Associate:** Cynthia Baute

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

Musician: Brian Peters **A/V Tech:** Lucas Machi and Team

Flowers: Gretchen Luke **Song Leader:** Wayne Neu

Sanctuary Greeters: Ashley & Josh Dugan; Lisa Evanylo; Cynthia Luke; Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata; 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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- InSpired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Lower Firepit)
- 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)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Anti-Racism Group, next Sunday at noon ([Zoom](#))