

Order of Service

July 21, 2024

*"First tell yourself what kind of person you want to be, then do what you have to do.
— EPICTETUS, DISCOURSES, 3.23.1–2a*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Entering the Forest" from Waldszenen, Op. 82, Robert Schumann

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

Shari Woodbury

Opening Hymn

#361 Enter Rejoice and Come In

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory

"Solitary Flowers" and "At the Inn" from Waldszenen by Robert Schumann

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

What's Going On, Marvin Gaye, produced by Playing For Change

Reading

"Living My Prayer" -- an excerpt from a 2008 essay by Sr. Helen Prejean

Homily

Creeds and Deeds, by: William Fogarty

Musical Reflection

Summertime" by George Gershwin

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#118 This Little Light of Mine

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"Farewell to the Forest" from Waldszenen by Robert Schumann

Special Thanks to:

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips **Guest Speaker:** William Fogarty **Worship Associate:** Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Mary Louise Hallaluer **A/V Tech:** Lucas Machi and Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan,
Fred Piercy **Zoom Greeters:** KC Arceneaux, Don Phylaw, 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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA, Tuesday 7:00 - 10:00 pm (UUC)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)