

Order of Service

[August 11, 2024](#)

The Transient and Permanent in Unitarian Universalism

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Every Morning Birds, Rachel Grimes

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

Opening Hymn

#290 Bring, O Past, Your Honor

UUC Covenant (*next page*)

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: DRUUMM

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Offertory

“Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l’air du soir” Debussy

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

#1009 Meditation on Breathing

Reading

from “The Transient and Permanent in Christianity” (1841) by Theodore Parker

Sermon

Rev Andrew Millard

Closing Hymn

#1014 Answering the Call of Love

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Rippling Spring Waltz, Estelle D. Ricketts

Special Thanks

Settled Minister: Rev. Pam Philips **Guest Preacher:** Rev Andrew Millard

Worship Associate: Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Piano: Jarad Gibbs **A/V Tech:** Jim Kern, Chris Long, Lucas Machi

Flowers: Bonnie Moreno **Song Leader:** Jennifer Thomas

Sanctuary Greeters: Liz Crane, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Bruce Turner.

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)
- Sages 2:00 pm (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 5:30 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)