

## Order of Service

August 13, 2023

*“Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude.” ~John Milton*

### Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*“Spread a Little Sunshine,” Friction Farm*

### Welcome, Opportunities, 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 Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Opening Hymn

*“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” #361*

Time for All Ages

*“Tidy” by Emily Gravett*

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

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [June Bug Center for Arts and Education](#)  
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

*Friction Farm*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

### Meditation

Meditation Hymn

*“I Am Because You Are,” Friction Farm*

Homily

*“Digging Into the Depths of Gratitude”*

Closing Hymn

*“There Will Always Be,” Friction Farm*

### Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*“Please Try Love,” Friction Farm*

Friction Farm: Aidan Quinn and Christine Stay; Worship Associate: Denise Martin

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

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Polly Stimson

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Jim Copenheaver, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: 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**

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support group, Monday at 6:00 pm (contact Lisa Evanylo/Katherine Allen)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- 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 (library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Library)

## **Next Sunday, Backpack Blessing**



Bring your backpack or bookbag to get a blessing for the new school year.