

## Order of Service

August, 14 2022

*“My religion is simple. My religion is kindness.” – Dalai Lama*

### Sounding the Bowl

#### Prelude

*Les Baricades mystérieuses by François Couperin*

### Welcome and Opportunities

### Greeting One Another

### Kindling the Flame of Community

*We light this chalice for the warmth of kindness, the light of hope, and the fire of service.*

### Opening Words

*Kindness by Naomi Shihab Nye*

### Opening Hymn

*#1 May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

### UUC Covenant *(next page)*

### Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [VICC \(Valley Interfaith Child Care\)](#)  
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

### Offertory

*Menuet from Sonatine by Maurice Ravel*

### Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

### Meditation

*Facilitated by Jennifer Springsteen*

### Meditation Hymn

*#1009 Meditation on Breathing*

### Reading

*# 498 Words by Howard Thurman*

### Homily

*Practicing Kindness, Jennifer Springsteen*

### Closing Hymn

*#131 Love Will Guide Us*

### Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

### Postlude

*Arabesque No. 2 by Claude Debussy*

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Springsteen; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer

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

Pianist: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox, Akiko Nakata

***Our Mission  
Inspire. Create. Transform.***

## **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**

- Anti-racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 ([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 6:30 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 (Elarth)

## **Water Incoming Service is coming on August 28th!**

Send photographs and videos of your favorite water to Rev. Pam ahead of time.

Bring a small amount of special water to the service to add to our communal bowl.

