

Order of Service

August 21, 2022

“Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everybody else”

- Margaret Mead

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude:

“Every Morning, Birds” by Rachel Grimes

Welcome, Opportunities, & Today in Religious Education

Greeting One Another

Opening Words

We Need One Another by Erik Wikstrom

Kindling the Flame of Community

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

Opening Hymn

#361 Enter Rejoice and Come In!

Congregational Covenant

Sharing our Gifts:

½ Plate Recipient: The Women’s Resource Center

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

Offertory:

“The Old Castle” by Modest Mussorgsky

Time for All Ages

All God’s Children Got a place in the Choir - Bill Staines

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Romanian Folk Dances, 4. Buciumeana, by Béla Bartók

Prayer/ Meditation Music:

“Des Abends” by Robert Schumann

Everyone Has a Gift: *a reflection by Victoria Taylor*

Closing Hymn:

#404 What Gift Can We Bring?

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame,

Postlude:

“Au Privave” by Charlie Parker

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.*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Lisa Evanylo, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux, Don Philyaw, 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

- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC Grounds)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 (Sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 12:00 (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
- Water Ingathering and Blessing of the Backpacks, NEXT Sunday at 10:00 (UUC/Zoom)
 - **[Send](#) in photos and bring water and/or backpacks to the service**
- Ingathering Extravaganza, NEXT Sunday at 11:00 (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
 - Slip and Slide and water sprinklers and ice cream

