

Order of Service

[August 28, 2022](#)

"You are water, I'm water, we're all water in different containers. That's why it's so easy to meet. Someday we'll evaporate together." - Yoko Ono

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *"The Itsy Bitsy Spider"* — arr. Gibbs **Welcome & Opportunities**

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 *"The Rain as Wine"* by Marge Piercy **Making a Rainstorm**

Congregational Covenant (*see next page*)

Opening Hymn #100, Peace Like a River **Introducing Our Watery Selves**

Water Ceremony

Water We Love

Mingling our Communal Water - *come forward to share water and what it represents.* **Blessing the Water** *response: This water is sacred*

Receiving the Offering ½ Plate Recipient: Micah's Backpack [Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the [Give Plus](#) App

Offertory *Sonatine, 1. Mouvement de menuet, Maurice Ravel* **Accepting the Offering**
#404, From You I Receive **Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows** *submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)* **Candles of Hope and Remembrance**

Blessing the Backpacks

Taking our Blessings Out into the World

Closing Hymn #1064, Blue Boat Home

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *"Dolphin Dance"* — Herbie Hancock

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

Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor;

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Audiovisual: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Kimberley Homer, Lisa Evanylo, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson,
Rami Steinruck, M. E. Baugh

Zoom Greeters: Gail Dutchess, Suzi Hiatt, Akiko Nakata

Our Mission
Inspire. Create. Transform.

Congregational 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)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC Grounds Picnic Area/Zoom)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC Grounds)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 (Elarth)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at 12:00 (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
- Multigenerational Worship, NEXT Sunday at 10:00

Join us out on the grounds for socializing, ice cream, and water fun (slip and slide and sprinkler for the young and young at heart) after the service.

