

Order of Service
December 11, 2022

“The world will never starve for want of wonders, but for want of wonder.”
~G. K. Chesterton

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *Dolly Suite, Op.56 — Gabriel Fauré*
III. Le jardin de Dolly (Dolly's garden)

Welcome, Opportunities, & Today in Religious Education

Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community and Advent Candles

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

Opening Words *Rev. Scott Tayler*

Opening Hymn *#1003, Where Do We Come From*

Time for All Ages *Wonder Box*

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

UUC Covenant (next page)

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: MCEAP*

Offertory *Dolly Suite, Op.56 — Gabriel Fauré*
IV. Ketty-Valse (Ketty Waltz)

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows *submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)*

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *Rev. Joan Javier-Duval*

Meditation Hymn *#352, Find a Stillness*

Reading *Elizabeth Scalia*

Homily *Why Wonder*

Closing Hymn *#158, Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *Dolly Suite, Op.56 — Gabriel Fauré*
VI. Le pas espagnol (The Spanish step)

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Gretchen Luke
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Volunteer: Brandie Lemmon
Pianist: Jared Gibb and Mary Louise Hallauer; Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree
Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; A/V Tech: Jim Kern & Chris Long; Flowers: Gretchen Luke
Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Liz Craine, Kathy Sewall, Polly Stimson, Lisa Evanylo
Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox and Akiko Nakata

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.
Create compassionate community

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

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 (Elarth)
- Anti-racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom, contact Lisa Evanylo)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#) and library)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Reproductive Justice class, Thursday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC or local restaurant)
- Holiday Party and Family Movie Night, Friday at 6:00 pm (Elarth/Sanctuary)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10 am (Elarth)

Come to the Holiday Party and Family Movie Night!

Fun for all ages as we make crafts, eat snacks, and watch beloved Christmas specials together as a congregation.

Friday, December 16th
6:00 - 9:00 pm

