

Order of Service
December 18, 2022

*"Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree.
In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall." ~Larry Wilde*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *Linus and Lucy, Vince Guaraldi*

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

Opening Hymn *Christmas Time Is Here, Vince Guaraldi*

Charlie Brown Christmas *Act I*

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: To Our House*

Offertory *Skating, Vince Guaraldi*

Accepting the Offering

Charlie Brown Christmas *Act II*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Charlie Brown Christmas *Act III*

Closing Hymn *Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *Christmas Is Coming, Vince Guaraldi*

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

Pianist: Jared Gibb; Chalice Lighter: Leota Davis

Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas ; Flowers: Polly Stimson

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Karen Holstein

Zoom Greeters: Don Philyaw, KC Arceneaux, 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.

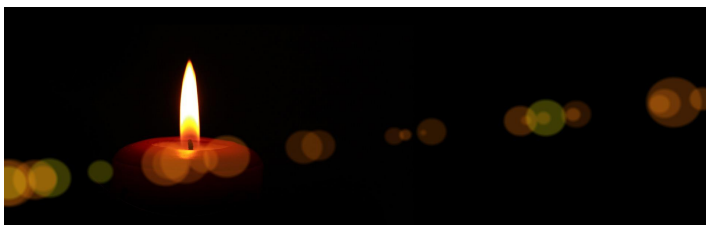
We will communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately. When we hurt one another, we will forgive, make amends, and re-connect.

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

- Buddy Project Finale -- meet your Buddy! Sunday after the service (Downstairs)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- 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 ([Zoom](#) and library)
- Solstice Gathering, Wednesday at 5:00 pm (library, firepit, labyrinth)
- NO Yoga, this Wednesday or next (Dec. 21 & 28)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC or local restaurant)
- Christmas Eve Service, Saturday at 5:30 pm (Sanctuary)
- Breakfast & Service, Sunday at 9:00 / 10:00 am (Sanctuary/Elarth & Zoom)

Holiday Happenings This Week



Winter Solstice -- 5:00, Wednesday

Observe the solstice with crafts, ritual, labyrinth walk, food & conversation.

Come for all or part of this multigenerational gathering.

Christmas Eve -- 5:30, Saturday

Come to this traditional lessons and carols service, with stories, songs, and candle lighting.

Christmas Morning -- 9:30 breakfast & 10:00 service

Come for a non-traditional Sunday morning, eating breakfast together and having a short service. Please [RSVP](#) so that we know how many people to expect.

