

Order of Service

December 4, 2022

Every moment of light and dark is a miracle. ~Walt Whitman

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude - UUC Choir

Pie Jesu, Victor C. Johnson

Welcome, Opportunities, & Today in Religious Education

Greeting One Another

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

To Love Life, Daniel Chesney Kanter

Opening Hymn

#1000, Morning has Come

Time for All Ages

Wonder Box

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

New Member Recognition

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [NRV Cares](#)

Offertory

Intermezzo in E ♭ , Op.117, no.1 — Brahms

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Song - UUC Choir

Baby, Baby, Mary Lou Prince & Patty Christiena Willis

Reflection

The Wonder of Light

Homily

Wondering about Wonder

Closing Hymn

What a Wonderful World!

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"wonder about yourself" Elena Kats-Chernin

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Earle Irwin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Volunteer: Cassy Kost

Pianist: Jared Gibb; Choir Director: Ella Kromin; Chalice Lighter: Evelyn Davis

Song Leader: Wayne Neu; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Beth McClellan, Crosby Houston, Jon Thomas, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Bruce Turner 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

- Sunday Circle, Responding to Conflict and Division in Transformative and Restorative Ways, Henry Yampolsky, this Sunday morning, 8:30am. (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (UUC Elarth)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#) and library)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 (UUC)
- Women's Cold Moon Ritual, Wednesday, December 7 at 6 (Upper Firepit)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (UUC / Speak to Nancy Bodenhorn to attend)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 (Preston's, contact Cynthia Luke to attend)
- Good Samaritan Hospice Love Light, Saturday at 10:00 (Sanctuary)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service (Elarth)

HOLIDAY PARADE

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped create our beautiful float, prepared candies with UUC labels to pass out to spectators, and participated in the parade Friday night by driving, riding, and walking. Special thanks to float master Lucas Machi and the UUYA's and driver George Lally.

