

Order of Service

[February 12, 2023](#)

"Love is shown more in deeds than in words." – Saint Ignatius

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

"Love Token" — Elena Kats-Chernin

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

We Speak the Language of Love, Erika Hewitt

Opening Hymn

Love's Wonder, Amanda Udis-Kessler

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: Southern Poverty Law Center

Offertory

Prelude in F# Major, Op.28, no.13 — Chopin

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Rev. Wayne B. Arnason

Meditation Hymn

#1009, Meditation on Breathing

Reading

from The Mastery of Love, Don Miguel Ruiz

Homily

Love Letters and Languages

Closing Hymn

All You Need is Love, Lennon and McCartney

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"My Dear Companion" — Rachel Grimes

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associates: Cynthia Baute & Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Chalice Lighter: Will Hundley

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

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Liz Craine, Kathie Sewall, Laura Robinson, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox & 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.

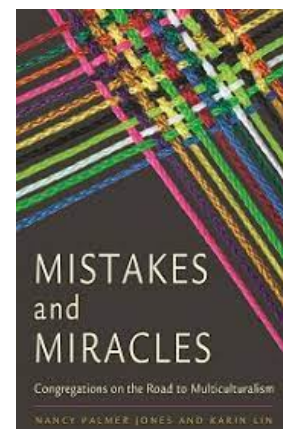
While we celebrate the words of our Mission Statement, and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.

Opportunities this Week

- **2nd Sunday Potluck**, Sunday after the service (UUC)
- Anti-Racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parents' Bereavement Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom)
- Transgender Inclusion in Congregations, Monday at 7:00 (Library & Zoom, register [here](#))
- 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](#) only this week)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- UU Common Read, Thursday at 7:00 (Library & Zoom, register [here](#))
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (UUC)
- Parent Covenant Groups, Saturday at 5:00 (UUC -- contact Rachel Craine)



You still have time to [sign up](#) for Transgender Inclusion in Congregations, a wonderful 6-session course that will help you think in new ways about culture and welcome. Starts Monday at 7:00 at UUC and on Zoom.



You still have time to [sign up](#) and attend the Common Read discussion. Read the book or [kindle edition](#) or [listen online](#). Join us Thursday evening at 7:00, at UUC or on Zoom to discuss Chapters 1 & 2.