

Order of Service

[February 5, 2023](#)

Love is the extremely difficult realization that something other than oneself is real. ~Iris Murdoch

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in B Major, Op.28, no.11 — Chopin

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

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Opening Hymn

#100 Peace Like a River

Time for All Ages

Love by Matt de la Peña & Loren Long

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

UUC Covenant (next page)

Auction Announcement

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Christiansburg Institute

Offertory

"Unsent Love Letters" — Elena Kats-Chernin

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Of Love, Mary Oliver

Meditation Hymn

#299, Make Channels of the Stream of Love

Reflection

Opportunities for Love, Earle Irwin

Homily

Love is

Closing Hymn

Let Your Love Flow, Larry E Williams

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"I love you" — Billie & Finneas O'Connell

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

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Volunteer: Brandie Lemmon

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Guitar: Jim Kern; Chalice Lighter: Caroline Gibbs

Song Leader: Jane Mahone; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi, Molly Larson, Wayne Neu; Flowers: Gloria Heath

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

Zoom Greeters: Bruce Turner & 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: “The ideology of Christian nationalism: the teachings of Jesus, religious pluralism, and world peace” – Mark Benson, Sunday at 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Community Service Team, Sunday at 11:30 am (Library)
- Men’s Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women’s Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (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](#) only this week)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (UUC, speak to Nancy Bodenhorn to attend)
- Women’s Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- UUC Auction, Saturday at 6:00 (UUC)
- 2nd Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service (UUC)

UUC Auction--Saturday, February 11

Please visit the [Auctria website](#) to register and begin bidding on silent auction items later Sunday.



Help add to the festivities by [bringing yummy food](#).
(click link to sign up)



The success of our annual Fun-draiser depends on your participation.