

Order of Service

January 1, 2023

“Lokah samastah sukhino bhavantu.”

*Translation: “May the whole world be filled with peace and joy, love and light,
and may I contribute to that light.”*

~ Sanskrit, traditional yogic mantra

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op.28, no.1 by Frédéric Chopin

Welcome & Opportunities

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

“Steadied by Each Other” by Rev. Scott Tayler

Opening Hymn

#360 “Here We Have Gathered”

UUC Covenant (next page)

Reflection

“Gathering at the Hearth”

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Interfaith Food Pantry

Offertory

"Kannah" by John Zorn

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Hymn

#346 “Come Sing a Song with Me”

Reading

The Birthday of the World by Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen

Hymn

#118 “This Little Light of Mine”

Reflection

“The Light Within”

Closing Hymn

#347 “Gather the Spirit

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"Tahah" by John Zorn

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou; Worship Associate: Rachel Craine

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs

Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Polly Stimson

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern (captain); Ashley Dugan; Josh Dugan; Jon Thomas; Cynthia Luke; Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox & Bruce Turner

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- NAMI Connections Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm
- Sages , Tuesday at 2:00 pm ([Zoom](#) and Elarth)
- 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)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 pm (Elarth)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC or local restaurant)
- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service (Elarth)
- Anti-racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 pm ([Zoom](#))

Come to the Social Justice Movie Night!



The Biggest Little Farm chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature.

Through dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature's conflicts, the Chester's unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination.

Friday, January 6th

6:30 - 8:30 pm