

Order of Service

January 15, 2023

I am not interested in power for power's sake, but I'm interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude - UUC Choir

"Joy on the Journey of Life" by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

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

Louise A. Robeck

Opening Hymn

#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Time for All Ages

Wonder Box

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

UUC Covenant (next page)

Auction Announcement

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: DRUUMM

Offertory

*Sonatina in C, Op.55, no.3. Friedrich Kuhlau
I. Allegro con spirito*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Finding Your Center, Jone Johnson Lewis

Meditation Hymn

#86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

Reading

from The Homespun Wisdom of Myrtle T. Cribb by Sheri Reynolds

Homily

Engaging our Core

Closing Hymn

#170 We Are A Gentle, Angry People

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*Sonatina in C, Op.55, no.3, Friedrich Kuhlau
II. Allegretto grazioso*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Volunteer: Deb Dickerson

Pianist: Jared Gibb; Choir Director: Ella Kromin; Chalice Lighters: Ella Byrd and Ally Dehoff

Song Leaders: Alice and Mindy Quigley; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Barbara Taylor

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Margo Walter, Lisa Evanylo

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

- Sunday Circle, Recovery from a Stroke -- Carl Hansen & Carol Kern, this Sunday at 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Getting to Know UUC, today after the service, by the candle table
- Spiritual Practice: Prayer Beads, this Sunday at 1:00 (Library -- register [here](#) or just come)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Guest Speaker George Lakey, Monday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Elarth)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Anti-racism Practice Group with BPC, BUMC, edges, & UUC, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Zoom -- [register here](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#) and library)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Common Read: Mistakes and Miracles, Thursday at 7:00 (library and Zoom), register to attend [here](#).
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 (Elarth)
- Parents Covenant Group, Saturday 5:00-8:00, contact DLFD [Rachel Craine](#) to sign up