

Order of Service

January 8, 2023

Whenever people listen to one another humbly and openly, their shared values and aspirations become all the more apparent. Diversity is no longer seen as a threat, but as a source of enrichment.

~Pope Francis

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

"Wonder About Yourself" by Elena-Kats Chernin

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

Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Opening Hymn

#389, Gathered Here

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: [New River Valley Agency on Aging](#)

Offertory

"Unsent Love Letters" by Elena-Kats Chernin

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

"How Good To Center Down!" by Howard Thurman

Meditation Hymn

#83, Winds Be Still

Reading

"Faith and Belief" by Jacki Clement

Homily

Remembering Who We Are

Closing Hymn

#354 We Laugh, We Cry (verses 1 & 4)

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"I'll Be Seeing You" by Kahal/Fain

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer

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

Pianist: Jared Gibb; Chalice Lighter: Delaney Rountree

Song Leader: Wayne Neu; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi and Chris Long; Flowers: Gloria Heath

Sanctuary Greeters: Polly Stimson, Lisa Evanylo, Kathie Sewall, Laura Robinson

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Toni Cox

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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service (Elarth)
- Anti-racism Group discussing *1619 Project*, Sunday at 1:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom, contact Lisa Evanylo)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#) and library)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (UUC -- contact Nancy Bodenhorn to attend)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC or local restaurant)
- YRUU Coffee House and Open Mic, Saturday at 7:00 pm (Elarth/Sanctuary)
- Sunday Circle: Recovery from a Stroke -- Carl Hansen & Carol Kern, Next Sunday at 8:30 (Library and [Zoom](#))

Come to the YRUU Coffee House and Open Mic!

Come enjoy an evening of entertainment, hot beverages and baked goods AND support our youth as they raise funds for their trip fund.

Saturday, January 14th
6:00 - 9:00 pm

