

Order of Service

[July 10, 2022](#)

Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty. — Albert Einstein

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *“Blackbird” by Paul McCartney & John Lennon*

Welcome, Opportunities, and This Week in RE

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

Opening Hymn *“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” by Louise Ruspini, #361*

UUC Covenant (*next page*)

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Equality Virginia \(EV\)](#)
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App

Offertory *“Imagine” by John Lennon & Yoko Ono*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows *submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)*

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *“Your Hands” by Rev. Lucas Hergert*

Meditation Hymn *“There Is More Love Somewhere” African American spiritual, #95*

Reading: *“What Does it Mean to Widen the Circle?” by Teresa Honey Youngblood*

Homily *“Widening the Circle at the Margin,” Adam Slate*

Closing Hymn *“One More Step” by Joyce Poley, #168*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *“Hey Jude” by John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

Guest Speaker: Adam Slate; Worship Associate: Anna Tulou

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Brian Peters; Songleader: Wayne Neu; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi, Jasper Hester

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr (captain), Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox, Steve Keighton, Akiko Nakata

Our Mission
Inspire. Create. Transform.

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

- Anti-Racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (Library or picnic area)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (Elarth)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA (Young Adults, high school to age 25), Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm (Elarth)
- Caregivers' Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at Noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- EarthSpirit Sisters Full Moon Celebration, Wednesday at 6:30 pm (labyrinth)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Elarth, Zoom - contact Nancy Bodenhorn to attend)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (Lost in Taste, Christiansburg)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Elarth)
- Transgender Support Group, Saturday at 1:00 pm