

Order of Service

July 14, 2024

"My religion is simple. My religion is kindness."

~The Dalai Lama

Prelude	<i>Hallelujah</i>
Welcome & Opportunities	
Greeting One Another	
Kindling the Flame of Community	
<i>We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.</i>	
Opening Poems	5 Poems
Opening Hymn	<i>Rainbow Connection</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: Race for Acce</i> Donate online , Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App
Offertory	<i>Blackbird by the Beatles</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	
Reading Poems	5 Poems
Meditation	
Meditation Hymn	<i>#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness</i>
Closing Poems	6 Poems
Closing Hymn	<i>#16 Tis a Gift to be Simple</i>
Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice	
Postlude	<i>Higher Ground by Stevie Wonder</i>

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; **Worship Associate:** Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Vibraphone: Brian Peters; **Flowers:** Bonnie Moreno; **Song leader:** Jim Flowers

A/V Tech: Jim Kern, Lucas Machi, Chris Long

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Crane, Patrick Feucht, Robin Cooley,
Jim Copenheaver, Pauletta Copenheaver

Zoom Greeters: Beth McClellan & Bruce Turner

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community.

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

Land Acknowledgement

The Tutelo/Monacan people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, live, and worship. We recognize their continuing connection to the land, water, and air that we consume. We pay respect to the Tutelo/Monacan Nations, and to their elders past, present, and emerging.

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 noon ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm (Library)