

Order of Service

[July 16, 2023](#)

We must discover a new respect for what transcends us: for the universe, for the earth, for nature, for life, and for reality. Václav Havel, adapted

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Dear Little Sister, Op. 32, No. 14 by Robert Fuchs

Welcome and 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

Who is Welcome? Kristen Harper, [Voices from the Margins](#)

Opening Hymn

Come Sing a Song With Me #346

UUC Covenant (*next page*)

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Wonder Universe, Children's Museum](#)

Offertory

O Dream of Youth, O Golden Star, by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Václav Havel, adapted, reading #134 [Lifting Our Voices](#)

Meditation Hymn

Filled With Loving Kindness #1031

Reading

From "Feminist Musings on Community" by Beverly Harrison

Homily

[We are Family. Rev Pam Philips](#) (recorded)

Closing Hymn

We'll Build a Land #121

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Reverie, by Claude Debussy

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.

Worship Leaders: Victoria Taylor and Ashley Spinks Dugan

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

Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: ; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Gretchen Luke

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Lisa Evanylo, Laura Robinson

Online greeters: Don Philyaw, KC Arceneaux

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

- Get to Know UUC, Sunday after the service (meet near the candle table)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)