

## Order of Service

March 12, 2023

*"If we really want to be full and generous in spirit, we have no choice but to trust at some level."*

~Rita Dove

### Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*"Every Morning, Birds" by Rachel Grimes*

### 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

*"A Blessing for Risk-Takers & Failures" by Robin Tanner*

Opening Hymn

#1020 "Woyaya"

Time for All Ages

*What helps us trust?*

Singing the Children to their Classes

*Reeb's Children Benediction*

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Stewardship

Reflection

*Reflection by Ellen Plummer*

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: Planned Parenthood*

Offertory

*Sonata no.17 in D Minor, II. Adagio by Beethoven*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

#123, "Spirit of Life" by Carolyn McDade

Reading

*"The Trough" by Judy Brown*

Homily

*"In Trust" by Anna Tulou*

Closing Hymn

*"We Shall Be Known" by MaMuse*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*"All The Things You Are" by Oscar Hammerstein & Jerome Kern*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna L Tulou; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer

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

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Chalice Lighter: Evelyn Davis; Stewardship Testimonial: Laura Robinson

Song Leader: Mary Ann Hansen; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi, Ally DeHoff; Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr (captain), Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Lisa Evanylo, 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 (today!) after the service (Elarth)
- Anti-racism Group, Sunday at 1:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Transgender Inclusion Class, Monday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom, contact Lisa Evanylo)
- Surviving Spouses Support Group, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYAs - 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)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC or local restaurant)
- Annual UUC Chili Cookoff, Friday at 6:00 pm (Elarth)
- Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup, Saturday at 9:00 am
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10 am (Elarth)

## Come to the Chili Cookoff!

This family friendly event will feature our congregation's members own offerings of mouth-watering chilis and cornbreads.

**Friday, March 17th**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

