

**Order of Service**  
**November 19, 2023**

*"A society grows great when men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."*  
Ancient Greek proverb

**Sounding the Bowl**

**Prelude** Prelude in D Minor, BWV 851 — J.S. Bach

**Welcome and Opportunities**

**Greeting One Another**

**Kindling the Flame of Community**

**Opening Hymn #1027 Cuando el Pobre** (verses 1 and 4 in English, verse 1 in Spanish)

**Time for All Ages/Singing the Children Out**

**Opening Words** Parker Palmer

**Musical Offering** UUC Choir "We May Never Know" by Karen Crane and Jennifer Klein.

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**UUC Covenant** (*next page*)

**Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows**

*submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud*

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance** "The Corner Room" — Rachel Grimes

**Meditation Hymn** the Metta Meditation

**Reading** Wendell Berry

**Homily** Justin Summers

**Collecting the Offering** : ½ plate recipient, The Sequoia Housing Project

**Offertory** "Unsent Love Letters" — Elena Kats-Chernin for the Sequoia Project

**Accepting the Offering/Closing Words**

**Closing Hymn** #1017 *We are building a new way* v 1,3,4,1

**Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Guest Speaker: Justin Summers; Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Choir Director: Ella Kromin; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Pauletta Copenheaver, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, 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**

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)