

Order of Service
November 20, 2022

And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.
~Anais Nin

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *"Piano Tower" -- Elena Kats-Chernin*

Welcome, Opportunities, & Today in Religious Education

Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

We light this flame to create a safe space committed to inclusivity, the spirit of change, and the light of self discovery.

Opening Words *Molly Larson*

Opening Hymn *#188, Come, Come Whoever You Are*

Time for All Ages *Celebrating our Mitten Tree*

Singing the Children to their Classes *Reeb's Children Benediction*

UUYA Covenant *(next page)*

An Exchange of Fictional Letters *Lucas Machi / Ally Dehoff*

Transgender Day of Remembrance *Laurence Magee*

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: [We are all of the above](#)*

Offertory *"Cat's in the Cradle" -- Harry Chapin*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *Laurence Magee*

Meditation Hymn *#1053 How Could Anyone*

Homily *Our Lives in Transition*

Closing Hymn *#1017 Building a New Way*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *"Notebooks" -- Elena Kats-Chernin*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianists: Jared Gibbs; Chalice Lighters: Laurence Magee and Nox Hall

Song Leader: UUYA Choir; A/V Tech: Anna Tulou, Jim Kern, Wayne Neu;

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Beth McClellan, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Margo Walter, Lisa Evanylo;

Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux, Don Philyaw, Akiko Nakata

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

UUYA Covenant

We covenant to create a community committed to inclusivity, Self-actualization, and transformative social action. We will foster these values by engaging charitably with all, connecting to the wider intergenerational community, and maintaining respect for the interdependent web of life.

Opportunities this Week

- Sunday Circle: Carol Davis - "Aging in Place," today at 8:30 am (library and [Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 (Sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or 12:00 (local restaurant or UUC)



"Support a Family at Christmas"

UUC will again participate in the Womens' Resource Center of the NRV "Support a Family at Christmas" program.

- Please use this [sign-up genius link](#) to purchase any items on the children's wish list.
- If you prefer to donate money and have us shop for you, that is an option found on the link.
- Unwrapped gifts are to be placed by Wednesday, December 7th in a marked bin found under the coat rack in the main foyer. Please indicate on the package which child is to receive your donation. For additional information contact Lisa Evanylo or Pauletta Copenheaver.

Thank you for your generosity.