

Order of Service
November 27, 2022

*"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."
~Jane Goodall*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *"Gavotte in G Major" from French Suite No. 5, J.S. Bach*

Welcome & 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 *Why We're Here, Erik Walker Wikstrom*

Opening Hymn *#1023, Building Bridges*

Time for All Ages *Change Sings, Amanda Gorman & Lauren Long*

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

Receiving the Offering *½ Plate Recipient: [Unitarian Universalist Service Committee \(UUSC\)](#)*

Offertory *"Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," Peter Tchaikovsky*

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn *#318, We Would Be One*

Reading *Clarissa Pinkola Estes*

Homily *Becoming Agents of Change*

Responsive Reading *When I Change by Ma Theresa "Tet" Gustilo Gallardo*

Closing Hymn *#1028, Fire of Commitment*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2, Johannes Brahms*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianists: Mary Louise Hallauer; Chalice Lighters: Ever Cronk

Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi;

Sanctuary Greeters: Kimberley Homer, Heather Nicholson, Rai Johnson, Rami Steinruck, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Gail Dutchess, Suzi Hiatt, Akiko Nakata

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](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#) and library)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC)
- Choir, Wednesday at 7:00 (Sanctuary)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 (Elarth)
- Reproductive Justice, Thursday at 7:00 (Zoom)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or 12:00 (local restaurant or UUC)
- Blacksburg Holiday Parade, Friday at 7:00, Main Street.
- Christmas Carol Sing Along, Saturday at 6:00pm - 7:30pm, (Fire Pit)
- Social Justice Film Series, Saturday at 7:30pm - 9:00pm (Sanctuary)
- Sunday Circle: Responding to Conflict and Division in Transformative and Restorative Ways, Henry Yampolksy, next Sunday morning at 8:30 am (Library and [Zoom](#))

