

Order of Service

October 16, 2022

"Only love and courage will make this world a safer place. Hatred and fear will make it more dangerous." ~Laurence Overmire

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 — J.S. Bach

Welcome and Opportunities

Today in Religious Education

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

Opening Hymn

#131 Love Will Guide Us

UUC Covenant (*next page*)

Time for All Ages

Conversation on Courage

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation](#)

Offertory

Prelude in Db Major, Op.28, no.15 — Chopin

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

A Prayer of Risk, Tamara Lebak

Meditation Hymn

#1009 Meditation on Breathing

Reading

Carter Heyward

Homily

Courageous Love

Closing Hymn

#1014 Answering the Call of Love

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"What'll I Do?" — Irving Berlin

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibb; Song Leader: Polly Stimson; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Lisa Evanylo, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Margo Walter

Zoom Greeters: Bruce Turner, KC Arcenaux, 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

- Postcard Writing, today after the service in library
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Elarth)
- 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 5:00 (UUC)
- Reproductive Justice Workshop, Thursday at 7:00 (sign up [here](#) -- Room 3 / Zoom)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or 12:00 (local restaurant or UUC)
- Grounds Work Day, Saturday at (9:30 am on the Grounds)

[Sign up](#) for Reproductive Justice Workshops



Thursdays from 7:00-8:30, October 20 & 27; November 3 & 17; December 1 & 15

[Sign up](#) for “Put-it-to-Bed” Grounds Work Day next Saturday



What better way to savor the autumn season than join other members of the UUC community to take care of our amazing grounds and then enjoy a pizza lunch after?

Everyone is welcome to join in the work and fun!