

Order of Service

October 23, 2022

*Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak;
courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. ~(not)Winston Churchill*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in D Major — Dmitri Shostakovich

Welcome, 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

Generous Listening by Marilyn Nelson

Opening Hymn

#360 Here We Have Gathered

Time for All Ages

Supporting the People Who Need Us, Mandy Neff

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

UUC Choir

Won't Be Shaken By No Storm — Erika Chambers

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [NAMI, New River Valley](#)

Offertory

Sonatine, II. Mouvement de menuet — Maurice Ravel

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Rev. Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Meditation Hymn

#86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

Reading

Excerpts from the writings of Audre Lord

Homily

Courageous Communication

Closing Hymn

#1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"Wise One" — John Coltrane

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

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Chalice Lighter: Rohn McAllister

Pianist: Jared Gibb; Choir Director: Ella Kromin; Song Leader: Jennifer Thomas; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Kimberley Homer, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson, Janet Sawyers, 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

- Anti-racism Group, today at 1:00 ([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](#) and library)
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Reproductive Justice Workshop, Thursday at 7:00 (sign up [here](#) / [Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or 12:00 (local restaurant or UUC)

Help Build an Altar to Our Ancestors

As part of our October 30 worship service, we will be building a collaborative altar, honoring our ancestors.

- We invite all attending in the sanctuary to **bring photos or mementos of ancestors** you would like to honor, which you will be able to place on the altar at the beginning of the service.
- We also invite all, especially those attending via zoom, to **email pictures of ancestors you would like to honor** to Rev. Pam.