

Order of Service

October 30, 2022

We are the ancestors of our grandchildren's children. We look after them, just as our ancestors look after us. We aren't here for ourselves. ~ Roy Sesana

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Sonata in C Major, "Allegro" K. 159 by Domenico Scarlatti

Please bring forward photographs and mementos of ancestors to create the altar in the front of the sanctuary.

Welcome, Opportunities, and 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

"Memory Sack" by Joy Harjo

Opening Hymn

#1003, Where Do We Come From

Time for All Ages

It's Scary to Be Hungry

Medley of Scary Music

Reflection

"On Samhain" by Anna Tulou

Honoring our Ancestors

Welcoming the Ancestors, Christina Shu & Tera Little

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry

Offertory

Ancient Airs and Dances: "Italiana" by Ottorino Respighi

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

"Remember" by Joy Harjo

Meditation Hymn

#1001, "Breaths" by Dr. Ysaïe M. Barnwell

Reflection

Celebrating our Ancestors Courage

Closing Hymn

#1051, "We Are" by Dr. Ysaïe M. Barnwell

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Sweet Remembrance, Op. 19, No. 1 by Felix Mendelssohn

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Mary Louise Hallauer; Song Leader: Wayne Neu; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Laura Robinson, Lisa Evanylo, Judy Furr, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston

Zoom Greeters: Beth McClellan, 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)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- 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 (Elarth)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 (Elarth)
- 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)
- Social Justice Film: 2040, Friday at 6:30 (Sanctuary)

IT'S SCARY TO BE HUNGRY! This Sunday

Bring in nonperishable food for the children to collect for the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry.



Social Justice Film 2040

Friday at 6:30

Come watch a hopeful film about how we can act on the climate crisis.