

**Order of Service**  
**September 1, 2024**

*When we are engaged in acts of love, we humans are at our best and most resilient.*

- adrienne maree brown

**Sounding the Bowl**

**Prelude** "Rainbow Connection" — Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

**Living Love through the Practice of Invitation**

**Welcome and Opportunities**

**Living Love through the Practice of Presence**

**Greeting One Another**

**Kindling the Flame of Community**

We light this flame

For the art of sacred unknowing/ Humbled by all that we cannot fathom in this time, We  
come into the presence of what we do know, Perhaps the only thing we can ever know: That  
Love is now and forever. The only answer to everything

And everyone, In every moment.

**Living Love through the Practice of Joy**

**Opening Words**

**Opening Hymn** # 361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In

**Living Love through the Practice of Repair**

**UUC Covenant** (*next page*)

**Living Love through the Practice of Inclusion**

**Metta Meditation**

**Offering: 1/2 plate recipient** Inmate Family Assistance of the NRV

**Offertory** "Willow Weep For Me" — Ann Ronell

**Living Love through the Practice of Trust**

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

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance**

**Living Love through the Practice of Deep Listening**

**Living Love through the Practice of Imagination**

**Meditation**

**Meditation Hymn** Imagine John Lennon

**Living Love through the Practice of Story**

**Reading/Reflection**

**Living Love through the Practice of Freedom**

**Reading/Reflection**

**Closing Hymn** #1014 Answering the Call of Love

**Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

**Postlude** "I'll Be Seeing You" — Sammy Fain & Irving Kahal

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate:  
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine  
Pianist: Jared Gibbs; A/V Tech:  
Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo (captain), Ashley DUGan, Josh Dugan, Jon Thomas, Pauletta/Jon  
Copenheaver.Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Toni Cox

***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)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers' Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 (Elarth)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (Elarth, Zoom - contact Fred Piercy to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)