

## Order of Service

September 11, 2022

*Joy of life seems to me to arise from a sense of being where one belongs, of being foursquare with the life we have chosen. ~David Grayson*

### Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*"At the Pond" — Rachel Grimes*

### Welcome and 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

*You Belong Here by Rachel Huckel*

Opening Hymn

*#118, This Little Light of Mine*

UUC Covenant

Time for All Ages

*Teacher Hand Blessing, by Charlie Dieterich*

Singing the Children to their Classes

*Reeb's Children Benediction*

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry](#)*

Offertory

*"Spiritual" — John Coltrane*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

*#128, For All that Is Our Lives*

Reading

*Belonging by Karen Hering*

Homily

*Where The Spirit Leads*

Closing Hymn

*#1024, When the Spirit Says Do*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*Sonata in A Major, Op.101 — Beethoven*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Heather Nicholson

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs ; Song Leader: Jane Mahone; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Ashley Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Patrick Feucht, Margo Walter

Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox, 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 Elarth
- NO Potluck today because we are in the Red Zone -- Instead . . .
- BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch), today after the service (weather permitting, outside)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement Support Group, Monday at 7:00 (Zoom -- contact Katherine Allen or Lisa Evanylo)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers' Support Group, Tuesday at 6:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 (Preston's -- check with Cynthia Luke)
- Piecemakers (quilters), Saturday at 10:00 (Elarth)



## Small Groups

Join a small group that meets monthly for deep listening and sharing about the monthly themes. Trained facilitators and readings are provided for each group of approximately eight participants, meeting monthly to share thoughts and feelings in a confidential setting. To sign up, please use this [link](#). Learn more about the groups [here](#) (password for packets is **gotsoul**).