

## Order of Service

September 18, 2022

*"whoever you are  
whoever I may become."  
-June Jordan, "These Poems"*

### Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

"Allegro" — Johann Baptist Cramer

### Welcome, Opportunities, and Today in Religious Education

UUC Choir

"Open the Door" by Joyce Poley

### 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

"These Poems" by June Jordan

Opening Hymn

#188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

UUC Covenant

Time for All Ages

*The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bate & Juniper Bates

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Literacy Volunteers of the New River Valley](#)

Offertory

"Somewhere" — Bernstein/Sondheim

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

### Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

#1009 "Meditation on Breathing"

Reading

from "What Is Radical Hospitality" by Ryan Dunn

Homily

"There's a Place for (Us)"

Closing Hymn

"Draw the Circle Wide" Gordon Light & Mark Miller

### Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"We'll Be Together Again" — Fischer/Laine

Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Choir Director & Song Leader: Ella Kromin; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

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

Zoom Greeters: Don Philyaw, 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
- Community Conversation, today at 11:30 (Library and Zoom)
- 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](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or noon (local restaurant or UUC)

## Circle Suppers are Back! 2022-2023 Sign-Ups Starting Now!



Circle Suppers are monthly social gatherings of 6-10 people to share a potluck meal. Groups may choose how to meet (e.g., outdoors or indoors, at UUC or at group members' homes).

It's a great way to get to know folks in the congregation!

Groups typically meet October-May.

If you're interested in participating, fill out the online form (<http://goo.gl/forms/EY2jjV9yE>) **by the last Sunday in September (9/25).**

Groups will be formed based on the information you provide.

Questions or problems with the online form? Contact Kim Feucht at [kim.feucht@vt.edu](mailto:kim.feucht@vt.edu).