

## Order of Service

September 25, 2022

*Act as if you were separate from nothing, and no one, and you will heal your world tomorrow.*

*~Neale Donald Walsch*

### Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*"Wonder About Yourself" — Elena Kats-Chernin*

### 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

*"We Gather to Draw a Wider Circle," Rev. Gretchen Haley*

Opening Hymn

*#1023, Building Bridges*

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

Time for All Ages

*How Can We Help the World?*

Singing the Children to their Classes

*Reeb's Children Benediction*

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: Community Foundation of NRV*

Offertory

*"What a Wonderful World" — Thiele/Weiss*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

*"The Web of Life," Robert T Weston*

Meditation Hymn

*#123, Spirit of Life*

Reading

*Albert Einstein*

Homily

*Belonging to the World*

Closing Hymn

*#134 Our World is One World*

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*"Autumn Leaves" — Kosma/Mercer*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Gretchen Luke

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs ; Song Leader: Linda Pfeiffer; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Kimberley Homer, Lisa Evanylo, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson,  
Janet Sawyers, Rami Steinruck

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

- Postcard Writing, today after the service in Elarth
- 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](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:00 (UUC)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 or 12:00 (local restaurant or UUC)
- **Family Movie Night, Friday at 6:30 (UUC)**
- Memorial Service for Rev. Christine Brownlie Flack, October 8th, 11:00 am (UUC)

## Circle Suppers are Back! 2022-2023 Sign-Ups End Today!



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/EY2jjJV9yE>).

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).