

Order of Service
September 4, 2022

"The greatest thing in the world is to know how to belong to oneself." ~Montaigne

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op.28, no.1 — Chopin

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

Our Whole Selves, Rev. Scott Tayler

Opening Hymn

#1011, Return Again

UUC Covenant

Spiritual Exercise

Thank You Everything!

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [WVTF](#) Virginia's Public Radio

Offertory

"The Corner Room" — Rachel Grimes

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Love After Love by Derek Walcott

Meditation Hymn

#6, Just as Long as I Have Breath

Reading

Brené Brown

Homily

Coming Home to Ourselves

Litany

A Litany of Wholeheartedness, Dawn Skjei Cooley

Closing Hymn

#1051, We Are...

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"Waltz" — Gibbs

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs ; Song Leaders: Jane Mahone & Linda Pfeiffer; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Kimberley Homer, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Cynthia Luke, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Beth McClellan, Bruce Turner, 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 pm (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)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at noon (UUC)
- First day of Children's Religious Education and YRUU (youth group), NEXT Sunday



Take a walk on the grounds and visit the **Unitarian Universalist Memorial Walkway** created by George Lally to celebrate some illustrious Unitarians, Universalists, and Unitarian Universalists.
(two more signs yet to be installed)