

Order of Service

October 11, 2026

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.~ Nelson Mandela

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Tambourin (Little Drum) by Jean-Philippe Rameau

Welcome, 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

Out of the Flames, Sara LaWall

Opening Hymn

Hymn #347, Gather the Spirit

Time for All Ages

Ruby Finds a Worry, Tom Percival

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Opportunities to Engage

Offering

½ plate recipient: Monacan Nation Food Pantry

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Offertory

Romance sans paroles, Op. 17, No. 3 by Gabriel Fauré

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Permission To Bring Our Fear Into The Room, Michelle Collins

Meditation Hymn

Hymn #389, Gathered Here

Reflection

Jim Kern, Courage and Fear

Sermon

Courageous Friendship With Fear, Casey Akers

Closing Hymn

Hymn #168, One More Step

Benediction

Sing Through Your Fear, Rev. Carrie Holley-Hurt

Extinguish the Chalice

Postlude

First Arabesque by Claude Debussy

Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers; Worship Associate: Jim Kern

Pianist: Mary Louise Hallauer; Minister: Rev. Pam Philips

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine;

Song Leader: Jane Mahone; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; AV: Lucas Machi

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Vicki Mauer & 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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service -- bring a dish to share
- YRUU Book Sale, Sunday 9:00 - noon (Sanctuary)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (library and [Zoom](#)) Reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama.
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Evening Potluck, Friday at 6:00 pm (Elarth - [rsvp here](#))
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Elarth)
- Community Games and Crafts, Saturday at 6:00 pm (Elarth)
- Parents' Group, NEXT Sunday at 11:30 (sanctuary, childcare lower level)