

## Order of Service

October 13, 2024

*The first duty of love is to listen. ~Paul Tillich*

Prelude	<i>Partita in Bb Major, BWV 825 — J.S. Bach</i> 1. Prelude
Welcome, Opportunities, & Today in Religious Education	
Greeting One Another	
Kindling the Flame of Community	<i>We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.</i>
Opening Words	Rev. Gary Kowalski
Opening Hymn	#1008 <i>When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>The Rabbit Listened, Cori Doerrfeld</i>
Singing the Children to their Classes	<i>Reeb's Children Benediction</i>
Lay Pastoral Care Ministry	
Receiving the Offering	½ Plate Recipient: <a href="#">Community Health Center of the NRV</a> <a href="#">Donate online</a> , Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App
Offertory	<i>Lyric Pieces, Op.54 — Edvard Grieg</i> 4. Nocturne
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud <a href="#">here</a></i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	
Meditation	Edward T. Atkinson
Meditation Hymn	#1013 <i>Open My Heart</i>
Reading	Thich Nhat Hanh
Sermon	<i>Listening Practice of Pastoral Care</i>
Closing Hymn	#1015 <i>I Know I Can</i>
Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice	
Postlude	<i>Lyric Pieces, Op.54 — Edvard Grieg</i> 6. Bell-Ringing

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LPCM Members: Jane Mahone & Sally Bohland

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jim Flowers; Chalice Lighter: Lucia Cogan

RE Announcement: Mayer Family; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; A/V Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Jim Copenheaver, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Vicki L. Mauer

### **Our Mission**

**Inspire** spiritual and ethical growth.

**Create** compassionate community.

**Transform** our community and the world through courageous love.

**Land Acknowledgement:** *The Tutelo/Monacan people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, live, and worship. We recognize their continuing connection to the land, water, and air that we consume. We pay respect to the Tutelo/Monacan Nations, and to their elders past, present, and emerging.*

### **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 (Elarth)
- Parents as Tutors, Sunday at 1:00 (Library)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- **RAINBOW CONNECTION AUCTION!!! Saturday at 5:00 pm**



**[Online Auction](#) has started! It ends Saturday at noon**  
**[Live Auction](#) Event starts at 5:00 on Saturday the 18th**

**Volunteer to bring food by emailing [auction@uucnrv.org](mailto:auction@uucnrv.org)**

**[Register for Childcare](#)**

**[Register for the Auction](#)**