

Order of Service

October 15, 2023

"Owning our past allows us to own our future."~Alison Gopnik

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Sonata in G Major, Padre Antonio Soler

Welcome, Opportunities, & 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

Rev. Karen Johnston

Opening Hymn

#1003, Where Do We Come From?

Time for All Ages

Wonder Box

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: League of Women Voters

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Offertory

"Andaluza," No. 5 from Spanish Dances, Enrique Granados

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline A Collins

Meditation Hymn

#1009 Meditation on Breathing

Reading

Bonnie Moreno

Sermon

How Did We Get Here?

Musical Reflection

Pajaro triste (Sad Bird), Federico Mompou

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#354 We Laugh, We Cry

Recessional

Dedicatoria (Dedication), Op. 1, No. 1, Enrique Granados

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE announcement: Linsey Marr

Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: Alice Quigley; Chalice Lighter: Leota Davis

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Amanda Morgan; Snacks: Myers/Jones clan

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Fred Piercy

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, KC Arceneaux, Don Philyaw

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

- Ministry Discernment Listening Circle, Sunday at 8:30 am ([Sign up here](#), Library)
- Sunday Circle - Voting Rights in Virginia: History, Present, and What's Next? with Carolyn Rude, today at 11:45 a.m.
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Ministry Discernment Listening Circle, Monday at 6:45pm - 7:45pm ([Sign up here](#), on [Zoom](#))
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Instill Mindfulness Inspire Group, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (sanctuary)
- 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)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday in Meadows of Dan, meet at UUC at 10:30/Lowe's at 11:00 to carpool (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Adopt- A - Highway Pick-up, Saturday at 9:00 am - 10:30 am (meet at Lowe's)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00am (Library)
- Parent Covenant Group, Saturday at 5:00 pm (contact Rachel Craine)
- Ministry Discernment Listening Circle, NEXT Sunday at 11:30 am ([Sign up here](#), Sanctuary)