

Order of Service

October 20, 2024

Let your heart guide you...it whispers so listen closely. ~Walt Disney

Prelude	<i>"love token" — Elena Kats-Chernin</i>
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	<i>Rev. Shari Woodbury</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>#1007 There's a River Flowin' in My Soul</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>Breathe, Becky Hemsley</i>
Singing the Children to their Classes	<i>Reeb's Children Benediction</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation Donate online, Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App</i>
Offertory	<i>"unsent love letters" — Elena Kats-Chernin</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	
Meditation	<i>Rev. Howard Thurman</i>
Meditation Hymn	<i>#391 Voice Still and Small</i>
Reflection	<i>The Small Voice Within</i>
Sermon	<i>Learning to Listen to Ourselves</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>#1024, Spirit Says Do</i>
Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice	
Postlude	<i>"wonder about yourself" — Elena Kats-Chernin</i>

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Earle Irwin

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Piano: Jared Gibbs

Songleader: Jane Mahone; Chalice Lighter:

RE Announcement: ; Flowers: Gloria Heath; A/V Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Beth McClellan, Polly Stimson

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

- Choir Discussion, Sunday after the service (Library)
- 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)
- Date with Death, Monday 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Elarth - register [here](#))
- Surviving Spouses, 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](#))
- All Ages Fun and Game Night, Saturday 5:30 - 8:30