

Order of Service

October 22, 2023

*“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments,
but what is woven into the lives of others.” ~Pericles*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Allemande in G Major, BWV 816, J.S. Bach

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. Shari Woodbury

Opening Hymn

#1000, Morning Has Come

Time for All Ages

What Makes a Minister

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb’s Children Benediction

Reflections

What Makes a Minister Redux

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation](#)
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

Offertory

Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2, Frédéric Chopin

Reflection

From the Internship Committee

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

#123, Spirit of Life

Reflections

Gifts to Our Movement and Ourselves

Musical Reflection

La fille aux cheveux de lin, Claude Debussy

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#1028, Fire of Commitment

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou

Internship Committee Members: Marilyn DuPont, Kendra McAllister, Dick Luke

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

Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: Wayne Neu; Chalice Lighter: Evelyn Davis

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Polly Stimson; Snacks: Memorial Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie Littlefield

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Suzi Hiatt, Gail Dutchess

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

- Listening Circle, Sunday after the service in the Sanctuary
- Building Bridges: Buddhism, Sunday at 12:30 (Room 3 and [Zoom](#))
- Anti-Racism Book Discussion, Chapter 13 of *1619 Project*, Sunday at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- 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 at noon (UUC, contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- UUC Auction, Saturday at 5:00 pm in Elarth and the Sanctuary

Join us for the best Fun[d]-Raiser of the Year

Help raise money for UUC and have a great time by attending the auction on **Saturday, October 28th at 5:00 pm.**

Bidding has already begun on the [online auction items](#). Browse through the many offerings and start bidding today!

