

Order of Service

October 5, 2025

Compassion becomes real when we recognize our shared humanity. ~Pema Chödrön

Welcome

Prelude

Breakfast Club

Try a Little Kindness, Glen Cambell

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

We Lay Down our Burdens, Kate Steinberg

Opening Hymn

1024 When the Spirit Says Do

Time for All Ages

The Roar, Eion McLaughlin

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

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

i love you - Billie & Finneas O'Connell

Accepting the Offering

#402, From You I Receive

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Gentleness in Living, Richard Gilbert

Meditation Hymn

There is a Love

Reading

More Than a Feeling: Moving from Empathy to Compassionate Action

Sermon

More than a Feeling

Closing Song

1014, Answering the Call of Love

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

Breakfast Club

Take Care of Yourself, Maisie Peters

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin; Music Director: Jared Gibbs
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; LFD Assistant: Jocelyn Hildenbrand
Chalice Lighter: Daphne Hundley; RE Announcements: Katie Gray; Songleader: Wayne Neu;
Flowers: Polly Stimson; Snacks: JUULIETs (Just UU Ladies Interested in Eating Together)
Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, René Lowry
Zoom Greeters: Toni Cox & Akiko Nakata

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

- 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](#))
- Men's Group, Tuesday at 6:00 pm (Offsite, contact Graham Glynn)
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (Elarth)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library, contact Chris Long)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parents Covenant Group, Friday at 5:30 (contact Rachel for information)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 9:30 (library)
- Community Game Night, Saturday at 6:00 pm (Elarth)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday after the service, bring a dish to share.