

Order of Service

October 6, 2024

Open the window of your heart and let the spirit speak. ~Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī

Prelude	<i>Prelude in B Major, Op.28, no.11 — Frederic Chopin</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. John Saxon</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>#123, Spirit of Life</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>Listen</i>
Singing the Children to their Classes	<i>Reeb's Children Benediction</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: Floyd Friends of Asylum Seekers Donate online, Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App</i>
Offertory	<i>Prelude in D ♭ Major, Op.28, no.15 — Frederick Chopin</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	
Meditation	<i>Prayer of Purpose and Inner Fire, Tamara Lebak</i>
Meditation Hymn	<i>#1049, Vieni Spirito Creatore</i>
Reflection	<i>How I "Got" the Holy Spirit</i>
Sermon	<i>Every Time I Hear the Spirit</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>#90, From All the Fret and Fever of the Day</i>
Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice	
Postlude	<i>"Spiritual" — John Coltrane</i>

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Jim Kern

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; Chalice Lighter: Leota Davis;

Flowers: Carol Kern; A/V Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Carol Kern, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Jim Copenheaver, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Toni Cox

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

- 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)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 ([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)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (library)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parent Covenant Group, Friday at 5:30 (Elarth)
- Second Sunday Potluck, NEXT Sunday at 11:15 (Elarth)