

Order of Service

September 10, 2023

We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us.

~Joseph Campbell

Prelude	<i>"Rainbow Connection"— Paul Williams & Kenneth Archer</i>
Sounding the Bowl	
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. David Breeden</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>#1017, Building a New Way</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>Little Tree by Loren Long</i>
Singing the Children to their Classes	<i>Reeb's Children Benediction</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: Mississippi UU Churches Donate online, Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App</i>
Offertory	<i>"Little Sunflower"— Freddie Hubbard</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	
Meditation Hymn	<i>Lovingkindness Meditation</i>
Reading	<i>"The Guest House" by Jelaluddin Rumi</i>
Reflection	
Sermon	<i>Welcoming Change</i>
Musical Reflection	<i>"The Times They Are a-Changin'"— Bob Dylan</i>
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	<i>Draw the Circle Wide</i>
Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Rev. Jamie McReynolds

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jane Mahone; A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Polly Stimson

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Jim Copenheaver, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Bruce Turner

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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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the Service
- Adult Building Bridges: Judaism, Sunday at 12:30 in Room 3 and on [Zoom](#), register [here](#)
- Grounds Ministry Meeting, Sunday at 12:30, Library
- Anti-Racism Discussion of 1619 Project, Chapter 10, Sunday at 1:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Adult OWL for Younger Adults (18-40's), Sunday at 2:00 (Room 6), register [here](#)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parent Bereavement support group, Monday at 6:00 pm (Zoom -- contact Katherine or Lisa)
- 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)
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (offsite for retreat, contact Fred Piercy for info)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Library)
- Sunday Circle: Social Media and Teens with Rose Weshe, **NEXT Sunday** at 11:30 (Library and [Zoom](#))

Remember to bring something for the Potluck today!

