

Order of Service
September 20, 2026

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now." ~W.H. Murray

Prelude *"wonder about yourself" — Elena Kats-Chernin*

Welcome, Today in RE, and 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. Dr. David Breeden*

Opening Hymn *#118, This Little Light of Mine*

Time for All Ages *Wonder Box*

Singing the Children to their Classes *Reeb's Children Benediction*

Opportunities to Engage

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Offertory *Sonata in C Major, K.330 — Mozart*
II. Andante Cantabile

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *For a New Beginning, John O'Donohue*

Meditation Hymn *#123, Spirit of Life*

Reflection *Beginnings*

Sermon *Beginning Where We Are*

Closing Hymn *#168, One More Step*

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *"Old Clothes" — Wynton Kelly*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Denise Martin
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Music Director: Jared Gibbs
Board Member: Cassy Kost; Chalice Lighter: Patrick Quigley;
Song Leader: Jim Flowers; AV: Jim Kern; Flowers: Gretchen Luke
Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Jon Thomas, Crosby Houston, Robin Cooley, Rob Ingenito
Zoom Greeters: KC Arceneaux, Akiko Nakata, Bruce Turner

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community.

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

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 Group, Sunday at 11:30 am (Lower Level)
- Celebration of Life for Art Buikema, Sunday at 2:00 (Sanctuary & Zoom)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (Picnic Area or Sanctuary)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (library and [Zoom](#)) Reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama.
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Writers' Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Elizabeth Dell)