

Order of Service
September 28, 2025

"Interdependence isn't a weakness—it's a revolutionary act." — Ken Breniman

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Rainbow Connection, Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

Welcome and Opportunities

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

Margaret A Keip

Opening Hymn

#360 Here We Have Gathered

Time for All Ages

Not Quite Narwhal, by Jessie Sima

Singing the Children to their Classes

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: UUA Living Tradition Fund
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Offertory

On an Overgrown Path — Leoš Janáček

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Meditation Hymn

#134, Our World is One World

Reading

Rev. Michelle Collins

Homily

Finding Belonging In Difficult Times

Closing Hymn

We Belong to One Another

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Lyric Pieces, Op.54 — Edvard Grieg

Guest Preacher: Casey Akers; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute; Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Song Leader: Mary Ann Hansen; Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen; A/V Tech:

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie Littlefield, Cynthia Luke, Fred Piercy, Laura Robinson

Zoom Greeters: Gail Dutchess, Akiko Nakata

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- 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)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact Cynthia Luke)
- Breakfast Club, Saturday at 9:30 (sanctuary) -- come rehearse music to perform during the service on Sunday morning