

Order of Service
September 29, 2024

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.
~Marcel Proust

Prelude	<i>Pam's Back - Jared Gibbs</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. Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>#1000, Morning Has Come</i>
Time for All Ages	
Singing the Children to their Classes	<i>Reeb's Children Benediction</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: UUA Disaster Relief Fund</i> Donate online , Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App
Offertory	<i>Fantasiestücke, Op.12 - Robert Schumann, 1. "Des Abends"</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	
Meditation	
Message from the Board	<i>Margo Walters</i>
Hymn of Gratitude	<i>#1010, We Give Thanks</i>
Litany of Return	<i>Ellen Plummer, Rev. Pam, & Congregation</i>
Sermon	<i>Inviting New Perspectives . . . Or What I Learned on my Summer Sabbatical</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>#1028, The Fire of Commitment</i>
Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice	
Postlude	<i>I'll Be Seeing You - Sammy Fain & Irving Kahal</i>

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer; Board Member: Margo Walter
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE Announcements: Mindy Quigley
Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jane Mahone; Chalice Lighter: Patrick Quigley; A/V Team
Flowers: Amanda Morgan; Snack Provider: Connections Committee

Sanctuary Greeters: Laura Robinson, Brigitte & Kaden Flowers, Crosby Houston. Jim Copenheaver. Robin Cooley
Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata & Don Philyaw

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](#))
- 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)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- The Synapse Salon, Thursday at 7:30 pm (Library) [register here](#)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Casual Workday, Saturday at 10:00 am (Grounds)