

Order of Service

September 3, 2023

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op.28, no.1 — Chopin

Welcome & 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

Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Opening Song, UUC Choir

Welcome, Jeanie Donaldson

Time for All Ages

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type, Doreen Cronin

UUC Covenant *(next page)*

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: [Beans and Rice](#)

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Offertory

Suite in A minor, BWV 807, II. Allemande — J.S. Bach

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Inspired by Darcy Baxter

Meditation Hymn

#109, As We Come Marching, Marching

Reflection

Labors of Love

Sermon

For All Who Labor

Closing Hymn

#157, Step by Step the Longest March

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

"Which Side Are You On?" — Florence Patton Reece

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Choir Director: Ella Kromin

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jane Mahone; Chalice Lighter: Circe Roberts

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Barbara Taylor; Snack Table: Community Service Team

Sanctuary Greeters: Cynthia Luke, Ashley Dugan, Josh Dugan, Lisa Evanylo, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakatoa & 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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- 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 (library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Piecemakers, Thursday at 6:30 pm (library)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- Parents' Covenant Group, Saturday at 5:00 (UUC)



Take a walk on our beautiful grounds during this holiday weekend.