

Order of Service

September 5, 2021

Pleasure disappoints, possibility never. And what wine is so sparkling, what so fragrant, what so intoxicating, as possibility! ~Soren Kierkegaard

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*Unsent Love Letters — Elena Kats-Chernin
19. wonder about yourself*

Greeting One Another

Welcome & Opportunities

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 Weis

Opening Hymn

Now Let Us Sing, UUC Choir

Invitation to Explore and Engage

Receiving the Offering

*½ Plate Recipient: [Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry](#)
[Donate online](#), Text “Fund” to 844-909-2617, or use the [Give Plus](#) App*

Offertory

*Sonatine — Maurice Ravel
II. Mouvement de menuet*

Candles of Hope and Remembrance *write in the chat if you would like a candle lit*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Prayer & Meditation

Meditation Hymn

I Know this Rose Will Open

Reflections

Embracing Possibility

Closing Hymn

Wake Now My Senses

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

Over the Rainbow, Harold Arlen and Yip Harburg

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Kimberley Homer

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Karen Hager

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Vocalist: Natalie Gibbs

Choir Director: Ella Kromin

Audiovisual: Stephen Henninger

Sanctuary Greeters: Isabel Berney, Ashley Spinks Dugan, Josh Dugan, Cynthia Luke, Jon Thomas

Zoom Greeters: Dave Lievsay, Akiko Nakata, Bruce Turner

***Our Mission
Inspire. Create. Transform.***

Opportunities this Week

- Celebration of Life of Nancy Gardner, Monday at 10:00 (UUC Sanctuary)
 - (contact Gene Gardner if you would like to attend)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 (UUC / Zoom)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC Grounds)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 (UUC/Zoom)
 - (contact Bob Stimson if you would like to attend)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at 12:00 (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
- Parents' Covenant Group, Saturday at 5:30 (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)
 - (contact Deb Dickerson for information)



Night sky during Choir on Wednesday
Consider coming out to sing safely (masked and distanced) this week at 7:00
(Contact Jennifer Thomas for information)