

Order of Service

[June 14, 2026](#)

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude *Entering the Forest from Waldszenen by Robert Schumann*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.

Opening Words *“Beautifully Bound” by Rev. Scott Tayler*

Opening Hymn *#349, We Gather Together*

Time for All Ages *Our UU Values*

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

Receiving the Offering *Sharing with [Roanoke Diversity Center](#)
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Offertory *Solitary Flower and At the Inn, from Waldszenen by Robert Schumann*

Accepting the Offering

Joys and Sorrows

Candle of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation *“Beacons” by Dr. Kimi Floyd Reisch*

Meditational Hymn *# 116, I’m On My Way*

Reading *Undoing Gender by Judith Butler*

Sermon *A Rainbow of Good Trouble*

Closing Hymn *#368, Now Let Us Sing*

Benediction *“Rainbow Blessing” by Cricket Hall*

Postlude *Love Song: Dedication, by Robert Schumann & Franz Liszt*

Worship Associate: Britton Gildersleeve; Ministerial Intern: Casey Akers
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Pianist: Mary Louise Hallauer
Chalice Lighter: Patrick Quigley; Song Leader: Wayne Neu; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno
Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Music Director: Jared Gibbs
Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Craine, Patrick Feucht, Laura Robinson, Robin Cooley
Zoom Greeters: Vicki Mauer & Akiko Nakata

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

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service
- 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 - 4:30 pm (Room 6)
- 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 (Elarth)
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (Library)