

## ORDER OF SERVICE

February 4, 2024

### Ingathering Music

Choral Introit Excerpt from “Draw the Circle Wide” Mark Miller

### Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place” No. 1008 [STJ]

### Chalice Lighting

### Unison Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church,  
The quest for truth its sacrament,  
And service its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve human need,  
To the end that all souls shall  
grow into harmony with the divine —  
Thus do we covenant  
with each other and with God.

### Welcome

### Joys and Sorrows

*You are invited to share important milestones and prayer requests with the community. Please bear in mind that we are livestreaming when sharing about people's health.*

### Prayer and Meditation

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Sung Response “Filled with Loving Kindness” No. 1031 [STJ]

Offertory *In de Col' Moonlight* H.T. Burleigh  
(1866-1949)

Our 50/50 split this month benefits the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Guest At Your Table program, whose focus this year is to partner with global grassroots organizations that are resisting the oppressions of authoritarianism and fascism. You can learn more at [www.uusc.org/resources/congregations/gayt](http://www.uusc.org/resources/congregations/gayt)

*We share our Sunday morning offering each month with an organization that is dedicated to alleviating human suffering or oppression. The collection will benefit both the church and organization:*

- *all loose cash in the collection plates will be split on a 50/50 basis between the church and the organization*
- *checks payable to the church will go only to the church—and toward your pledge—unless otherwise designated (e.g. writing “50/50” on the memo line)*
- *all checks payable to the organization will go to the organization*

### Candles of Hope and Healing

Reading “To Rebuild” Hallie Knight

Anthem “Show Us How to Love” Mark Miller

Sermon “Extravagant Tenderness” Rev. Lisa Perry-Wood

\*Hymn “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire” No. 34 [STLT]

### Sending Forth

### Benediction

The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude *To a Yellow Rose* Florence Price  
(1887-1953)

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*In recognition of Black History Month, David will be performing piano selections by African-American composers. If you have any questions or comments about the composers or the music you hear this month, please don't hesitate to talk to David after the service.*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Lisa Perry-Wood, Guest Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Jack Butterworth, Worship Associate

Michael Martel, Usher

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## WE ARE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

that gathers to explore deeper truths together,  
to support one another through the complexities and struggles  
of daily life, and to serve the greater good by becoming  
more compassionate in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Join with us to cultivate reverence, peacefulness,  
and an ethic of loving engagement with the world.

We are so glad that you're here today,  
whether you are a devoted member or a new visitor.

We hope to be a spiritual community  
you will consider becoming part of.

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall (to your right, as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

**A reminder:** Fair Trade food items will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall during Fellowship Hour.

## JOIN US!

(Visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more information and additional announcements.)

### Morning Meditation Group

Every day | 7:30-7:50am | Online

For more information, see [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) or email Anne at [aprincipe@gmail.com](mailto:aprincipe@gmail.com)

### Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, February 4 | 4-4:45 pm | Sanctuary

Registration required; see [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, February 4 | 5-6pm | Parish Hall

Sign up at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### 5th-6th and 7th-8th Grade OWL Classes

Sunday, February 4 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Room & Skylight Room

### Youth Group

Sunday, February 4 | 6-8pm | Lower Level

### Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Support Group

Sunday, February 4 | 6-8pm | Parish Hall

Sessions are designed to meet the needs of adults raising children of a wide age range, from elementary through high school. Read more at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, February 6 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

### Plant-Based Cooking Group (FOR ALL AGES)

Thursday, February 8 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

### Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, February 11 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Skylight Room

### Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, February 13 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

### Ancestry—Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History

Tuesday, February 13 | 1:30 – 3pm | Zoom (link will be sent to all who register)

Open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. See [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more info and to sign up.

### Dialogue Group

Tuesday, February 13 | 5-6pm | Zoom

### Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, February 17 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

### "Drumagic" Community Drum Circle

Sunday, February 18 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary