

Order of Service February 9, 2025

Fulfilling Our Hearts' Desires

Minister: Rev. Diana McLean

Worship Associate: Linda Ganske

Children's Faith Development Director: Macey Forsyth

Pianist: Nancy Cramblit

The UUFM Choir with Mark Brekke, Director

Prelude/Opening Slideshow

Welcome and Announcements

Singing Bowl

Chalice Lighting

If you are viewing through Zoom, please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street], and join in saying these words:

We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community. May this flame we kindle remind us to strive, today and every day, to love beyond belief.

Call to Worship

"Take From Life Its Coals" by Laurel S. Sheridan

Hymn #347, Gather the Spirit

Words and music: Jim Scott

Story for All Ages

The Circles All Around Us

By Brad and Kristi Montague

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002

Words and music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble (adapted)

Stewardship Testimonial

Offertory

Interactive Worship Element: What Are Our Hearts' Desires?

Choir Anthem: Draw the Circle Wide

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Homily: Rev. Diana

Hymn #1018, Come and Go With Me

African American spiritual

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again. (Elizabeth Selle Jones)

Benediction

Singing Benediction: "Longtime Sun" the final three minutes of "A Very Cellular Song" written by Mike Heron and performed by The Incredible String Band on their 1968 album *The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter*.

*May the longtime sun shine upon you
All love surround you
And the pure pure light that's within you
Guide your way home.*

Zoom participants: Please feel free to stay online for a time of gathering to meet, talk, and connect. (If the group online is large enough, we will invite you to join breakout rooms for small group connection.)

In-person participants: Please stay for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level following the worship service.