ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Prelude Kristen, Singer
We Shall Be Known PJ, Singer
By MaMuse
(Please see insert for more information on today's prelude.)

Welcome Tim, Worship Associate

Call to Worship Rev. Kellie, Minister

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgment

Opening Hymn Jeff, Music Leader
#170 We Are a Gentle Angry People
Words & Music: Holly Near | Arranged: Patrick L. Rickey

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out
#414 As We Leave this Friendly Place (Adapted)
Words: Vincent B. Silliman | Composer: J.S. Bach.
As you leave this friendly place, Love give light to every face,
May the kindness you all learn, Light your hearts 'til you return.

Congregational Life Moment Meredith, Dir. Of Congregational Life

Special Music
Looking for Space
By John Denver

Sermon

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Invitation to the Offering
50% of today's collection plate will be donated to: Gem City Market, a community and worker owned co-op full-service grocery, open to all. It's presence addresses high rates of diet-related illness and low access to groceries in the 45406 zip code and surrounding areas.

Offertory
The Garden Song
By Dave Mallett

Joys & Sorrows
#123 Spirit of Life
Words & Music: Carolyn McDade | Harmony: Grace Lewis-McLaren

Prayer

Closing Hymn
Life Calls Us On
By Jason Shelton

Chalice Extinguishing

Announcements

Sharing the Benediction

Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:
Char, Chris, CUUPS, Ian, Jeremy, Katherine, Kris, Sheila, Steve, Tina

Featured Value*: Transformation*

We adapt to the changing world.

We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

Scan QR code for more on these and other offerings.

MVUUF Calendar

Today

Food & Fellowship: Join us at the back of the sanctuary after service today to break bread and build community.

CUUPS' Discussion Group: Our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow (CUUPS) is holding their monthly discussion today at 2:30 PM in the Chapel. Join them!

Conscious Discipline Class: Parents / caregivers, learn more about this research based social-emotional approach to discipline today at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Tuesday

Music Committee: Love music? Want to help make more of it happen at MVUUF? Join the Music Committee meeting today at 7 PM on zoom. Scan QR code for meeting link.

Wednesday

From Seeds to Harvest: The last Steward Class by "Stewardship for Us" is tonight at 7 PM on zoom. Contact Lynn B if you want to learn more.

Thursday

Smart Choices Lunch: Join this wonderful group of women at the MCL Cafeteria today at 11:30 AM, to share about life and celebrate birthdays!

Social Justice Committee: Be the change you want to see in the world. Join our Social Justice Committee today at 6 PM on zoom. Scan QR code for meeting link.

Saturday

Drum Circle: Find out why they say "Drumming is a form of meditation," today at 10 AM in the Chapel. Newbies welcome! Optional lunch after at 2n Street Market.

Board Meeting: Our Board does the work of governance, so we may all do the work of church. All are welcome to observe their meeting today at 12 PM on zoom. Scan the QR code for meeting link.

Land Acknowledgments are the Beginning: Finding Joy in Repair and Transformation



Sunday, November 8, 2026

Rev. Kellie Kelly

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | mvuuf.org

Youth Group meets in the Parlor at 1 PM today. Children (K—5th Grade) will be dismissed from service after the Story for All Ages. Pick-up is at 2:15 PM.

About the Prelude

This song calls us to learn to lead in love in these times of Great Turning. It inspires us to appreciate the good company we keep, and go deep into "the well," the source of our creativity, connection and ability to thrive - now!

Composer Karisha Longaker, of the duo MaMuse, first received this song through a dream. She says: "I woke from a dream where two dear old musical friends (one of whom has already passed) were beckoning me to come to my 'creative place'. I followed them, their smiles and warm hearts asking me to come forward... I awoke from the dream with the first part of the song singing though me: 'We shall be known by the company we keep'. It haunted me (...) and later the rest of the words found themselves in the pages in my journal.

– https://songsforthegreatturning.net/going-forth/we-shall-be-known-by-the-company-we-keep/





