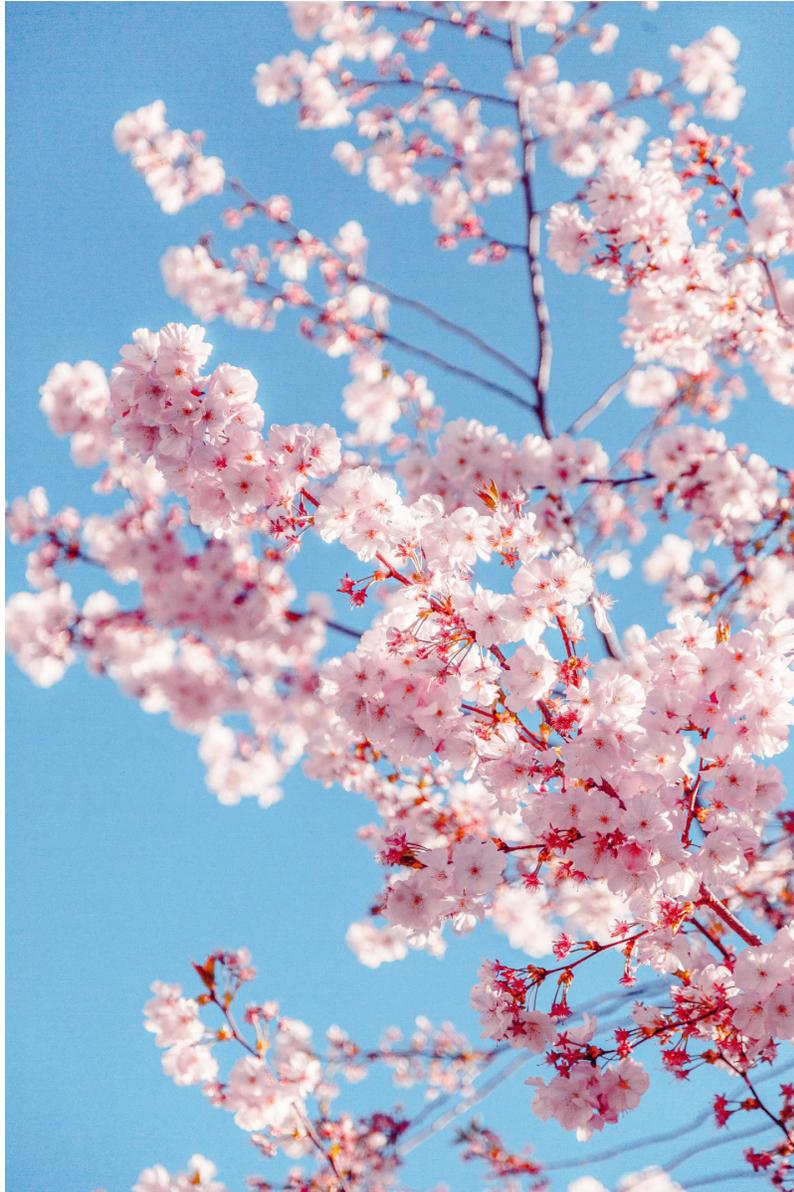


FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Gathered in 1870



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, 2020
10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

Prelude

Malcolm Kogut

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

No. 347, "Gather the Spirit"

Jim Scott

Gather the spirit, harvest the power.

Our separate fires will kindle one flame.

Witness the mystery of this hour.

Our trials in this light appear all the same.

Chorus: Gather in peace, gather in thanks.

Gather in sympathy now and then.

Gather in hope, compassion and strength.

Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit of heart and mind.

Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.

Nurtured in love, and conscience refined,

with body and spirit united once more. [Chorus]

Gather the spirit growing in all,

drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.

Winter to spring, and summer to fall,

the chorus of life resounding as one. [Chorus]

CHALICE LIGHTING

We light this chalice for the light of truth,

the warmth of love,

and the fire of commitment.

We light this symbol of our faith

as we gather together.

DOXOLOGY

From all that dwell below the skies

let songs of hope and faith arise;

let peace, good will on earth be sung

through every land, by every tongue.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

SINGING THE CHILDREN ON THEIR WAY

May peace surround you, may love surround you
as you go, as you go, as you go on your way. (Repeat)

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

HYMN

No. 123, "Spirit of Life"
Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Carolyn McDade

READING

Mother's Day Proclamation

Julia Ward Howe

INTERLUDE

Adagio

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

MOTHER'S DAY HOMILY

HYMN

No. 1018, "Come and Go with Me"
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land.
(where I'm bound) (Repeat)

African-American Spiritual, arr. by Kenny Smith

There'll be freedom in that land. . .

There'll be justice in that land. . .

There'll be singin' in that land. . .

BENEDICTION

MUSIC

Soon the Day Will Arrive

Manor and Hirsch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 10, 2020

WELCOME

The preacher is The Reverend Brian Mason, Minister. The worship associate is Julie Trombley, Director of Religious Education. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director, and Dänika Kozlovich, Congregational Administrator.

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OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

OUR VISION

We are a safe haven, where all are accepted, valued, and connected. We support and encourage each other in exploring our religious, spiritual, and intellectual paths. Through our shared ministry, music, and meditation, we rejoice and mourn together. We are active partners in service to others. We bring light to social justice issues and are conduits for sparking change in ourselves, our community, and the world.

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