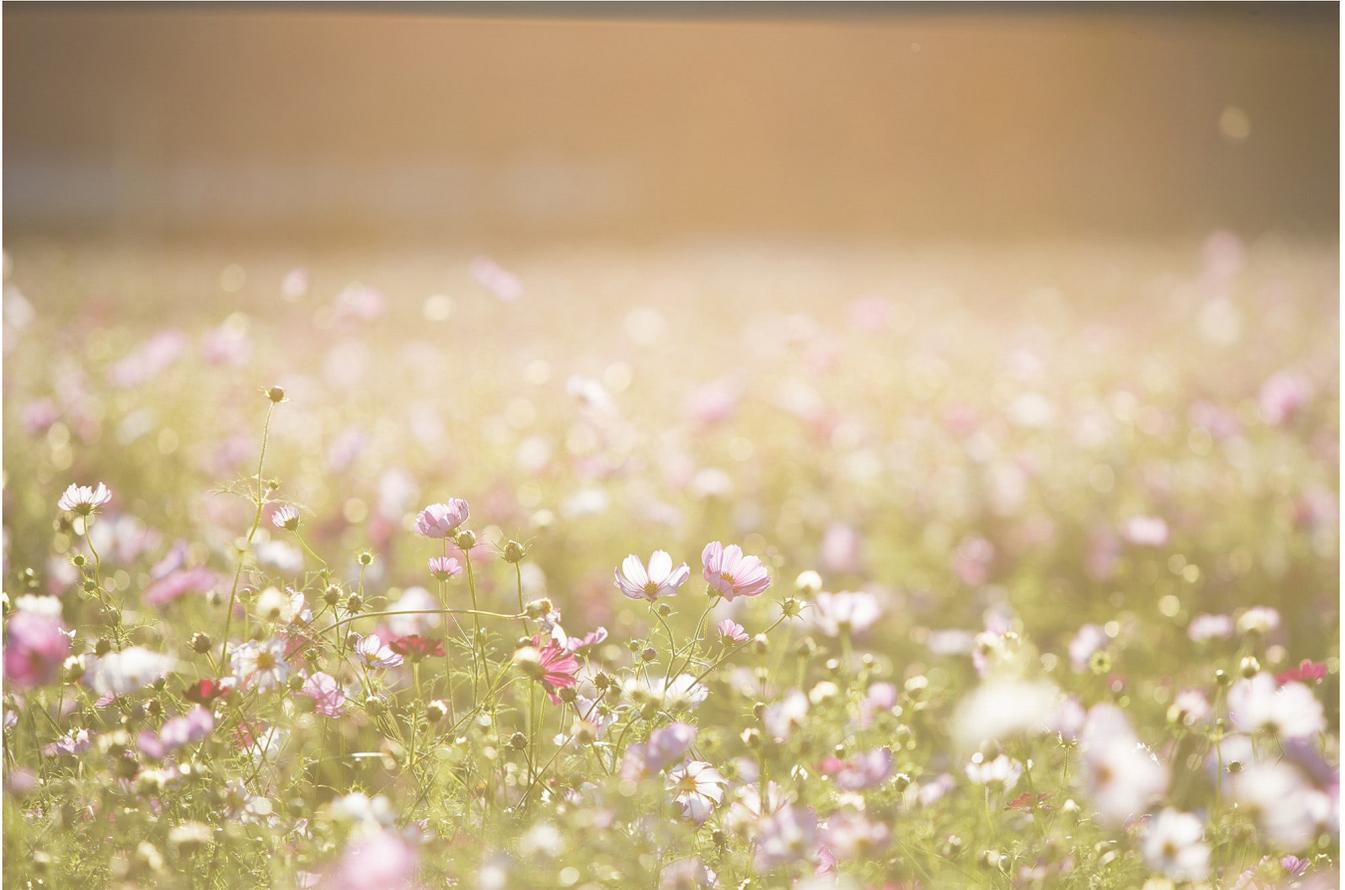


FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Gathered in 1870



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flower Communion

Sunday, May 31, 2020
10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

Morning on the Milkweed

J. Cotter

WELCOME AND 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.

HYMN — No. 346, “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

Carolyn McDade

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

Chorus: And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me. . . (Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me . . . (Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me . . . (Chorus)

VIRTUAL EXCHANGE OF PEACE

STORY AND SONG FOR ALL AGES

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

READING

For the Flowers Have the Gift of Language

Richard S. Gilbert

MUSIC MEDITATION

To a Wild Rose

E. MacDowell

SERMON

On Discipleship

HYMN — No. 78, “Color and Fragrance”

Norbert F. Čapek

Color and fragrance, magical rhythm,
sweet changing music will change us with them:
life within life, inner light gently glowing,
surely you seem to be God’s vision growing.

O starry heavens, worlds of all splendor,
suns without number, new life engender:
wheel in a wheel with the light brightly glowing,
moving in harmony, God’s vision growing.

Hand full of pebbles, high mountain passes,
depths of the ocean, dew on the grasses:
great things and small, with the light gently glowing,
word of the wordless song, God’s vision growing.

Delicate beings, lacewing and sparrow
in field and forest, clover and yarrow:
life greeting life with the light brightly glowing,
none are too small to be God’s vision growing.

In human eyes burns the soul of living,
illumines altars of loving giving:
greeting, we meet, seeing light brightly glowing,
share in a greater life, God’s vision growing.

Shaper of all things, to us you’ve given
our chance to keep here on earth, a heaven.
Moving in harmony, light gently glowing,
may we be, gratefully, God’s vision growing.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

HYMN — No. 123, “Spirit of Life”

Carolyn McDade

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.

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY

Interlude

P. Tate

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Garden of the Earth

Trad. Russian Folk Song, arr. by Paul Winter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 31, 2020

WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Reverend Brian Mason, minister in the church. The worship associate is Julie Trombley, Director of Religious Education. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director, and Dänika Kozlovich, Congregational Administrator.

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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