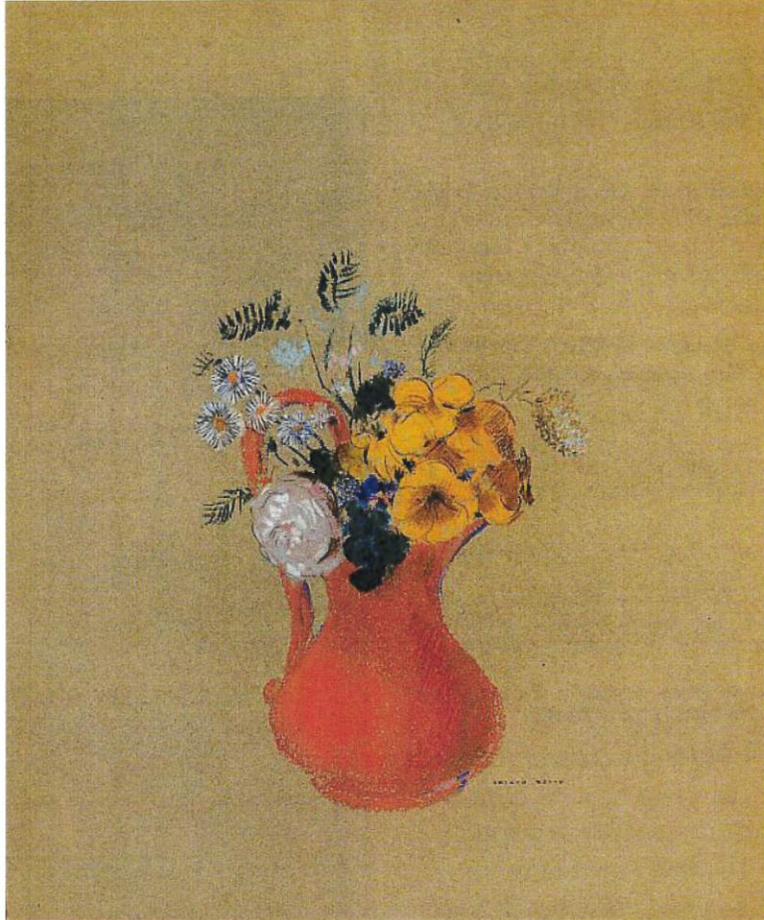


FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

EST. 1870



ORDER OF SERVICE

Flower Communion

Sunday, June 6, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please place your flower in the communion vase upon entering the sanctuary.

PRELUDE

"Szekely Aldas"

Trad. Transylvanian; music: Elizabeth H. Norton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

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. 78

"Color and Fragrance"

Norbert Fabián Čapek

*AFFIRMATION

Love is the doctrine of our church:
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow
 In harmony with the divine—
Thus do we covenant with each other.

*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.

THE FLOWER COMMUNION

THE CONSECRATION

PRAYER HYMN

Sung by the congregation, seated

"Deep Peace/Spring Rain"

Sara Thomsen and M. Jerz

OFFERTORY

"Interlude for Summer"

Paul Tate

READING

"Remember"

Joy Harjo

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream"

Ed McCurdy

SILENT INTERLUDE

SERMON

"Lived Amidst Eternity"

PARTAKING OF THE COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 86

"Blessed Spirit of My Life"

Shelley Denham

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Oh, How I Love to Play"

Judith Thomas

*Please rise as able.

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.

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.

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WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Reverend Brian Mason. The worship associate is Amy Place. The music is provided Margaret Jerz, members of the Adult Choir, the Recorder Ensemble, and Louis Pradt on flute.

The cover image is *Flowers in a Red Pitcher* by Odilon Redon (1840-1916).

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, June 13, is the start of summer services, which begin at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Richard Olson.

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