

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



Sunday, June 13, 2021

Flower Communion

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Marsha Thrall, *Interim Director of Religious Education*

Michael Holmes, *Music Director*

Carl Miller, *President, Board of Trustees*

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Prelude:

Take Me to the Water / Rollo Dilworth / Sanctuary Singers / 9/8/2019

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place / Joyce Poley / Members of the Sanctuary Singers / 1/27/2019

Common Ground / Ivan Lins, Paul Winter, Michael Holmes, John Guth, Joel Sattler, Jim Scott / Jim Scott / 12/1/2019

I Know This Rose Will Open / Mary E. Grigolia, Arr. David B. Smith / Sanctuary Singers, David B. Smith / 10/9/2011

Under Pressure / Queen & David Bowie / Call of the Dream Band, Clare Kirk-Haag, Peyton Bradley-Ryder, & Naufal Alavi / 2/23/2020

Now is the Time / Jason Shelton / Members of the Sanctuary Singers / 1/27/2019

Gathering Song:

When the Spirit Says Do / African American Spiritual, arr. Mark Freundt / Led by Guest Music Leader Ruben Piirainen (from UU Church West, Milwaukee) with Singers of UUCSS

Welcome (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting & Congregational Commitment (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

May this light, warm our hearts, with love and caring, and guide us in the ways of truth.

(Excerpt: Preamble of UUCSS Congregational Constitution)

As we gather here for worship,

We pledge ourselves to the endless search for truth;

To the right of each to believe as mind, heart, and conscience dictate;

To accept the responsibility this freedom commands;

And to implement our belief in the essential worth and dignity of every human being.

Song of Exultation

Since what we choose is what we are,

And what we love we yet shall be,

The goal may ever shine afar,

The will to reach it makes us free.

Invocation - by Evin Carvill Ziemer (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #38 “Morning has Broken” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*)

Time for All Ages

“The Story of Flower Communion” / Illustrated by Steve Sedam / Music by Siddhartha Corsus / Story and Animation by Rev. Gretchen Haley, Senior Minister of Foothills UU Church - Fort Collins, CO

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Sakura / Japanese Folk Melody, arr. Phyllis Stanley / Performed by Phyllis Stanley, piano

----- After the Communion of Joys and Sorrows, we invite congregants to shift their focus from commenting in the chat to focusing on the content of the service. -----

Prayer (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Hymn

Hymn #28 “View the Starry Realm” (from *Singing the Living Tradition*)

Homily (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Blessing the Flowers - Prayer written by Norbert F. Čapek (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

True Colors / Tom Kelly and Billy Steinberg / Performed by Audrey Engdahl, vocals and guitar

Flower Communion (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Offering Invitation (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Offertory

Come Back As a Flower / Stevie Wonder / Tina Borror, soloist with Deborah Thornton and Michael Holmes, backup vocals

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Announcements (Jean Snell, Board of Trustees)

Closing Hymn

Hymn #318 "We Would Be One" (from Singing the Living Tradition)

Chalice Extinguishing (Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Worship Associate)

Carry the flame, of peace and love, until we meet again.

Benediction (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Postlude

Seasons of Love from "Rent" / Written and Composed by Jonathan Larson / Combined choirs of UUCSS and UUCF

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