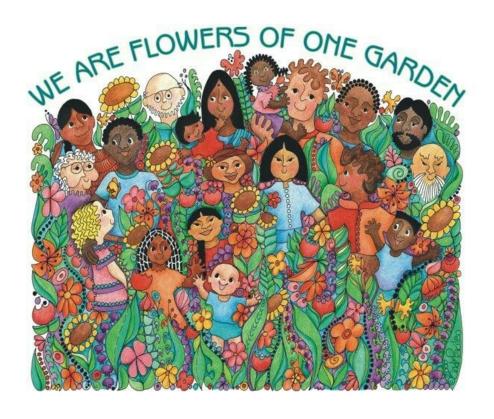
June 10, 2018

Flower Ceremony



Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Milford

HONOR EACH. ENRICH ALL.

Assistive listening devices are available from a Greeter Please kindly silence your electronic devices.

"In diversity there is beauty and there is strength." ~ Maya Angelou

GATHERING MUSIC & GONG

PRELUDE To a Lily by William Hodson

Carolyn McCreary, organ

WELCOME Rev. Carol Strecker

CALL TO WORSHIP by Elizabeth M Strong

CHALICE LIGHTING

*HYMN The Garden Song by Dave Mallett Linda Goodman; Joe Pollock, guitar

STORY FOR ALL AGES The Gardener by Sarah Stewart

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

Sharing Major Turning Points in Our Lives
You may come forward in silence at any time during the service to light
a candle and write a joy or concern in the book.

SINGING RESPONSE Draw the Circle Wide
by Gordon Light; Linda Goodman; Joe Pollock, guitar
If there are other people you'd like to include in our circle of care, you
may call out their names while the music plays.

*AFFIRMATION

^{*} Please rise in body or spirit.

OFFERING WORDS

OFFERTORY To a Wild Rose by Edward MacDowell

SPOKEN & SILENT MEDITATION

A Bouquet of People by Claire Feingold Thoryn (adapted)

A YEAR IN PICTURES complied by Candy Shirey

REFLECTION Rev. Carol Strecker

ANTHEM Deep Peace by Bill Douglas

FLOWER FESTIVAL

FLOWER PROCESSION

*HYMN Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today
No. 64

BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS

adapted from the words of Norbert Capek

FLOWER RECESSIONAL

*HYMN Earth was Given as a Garden No. 207

*BENEDICTION from the Findhorn Garden

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION Go Forth by E. Greenleaf

POSTLUDE Buds and Blossoms by Cornelius Gurlitt

We invite you to gather outside in the Shelley Garden following the service for coffee, conversation and a potluck lunch.

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7 <u>Unitarian Universalist Principles</u>

- 1) The INHERENT WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- 2) JUSTICE, EQUITY and COMPASSION in all relations
- 3) Acceptance of one another and encouragement of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
 - 4) A free and responsible search of TRUTH and MEANING
 - 5) The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
- 6) The goal of world community with PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
 - 7) RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part.

Our Mission

Our spiritual community welcomes all people and honors the human dignity of each individual. Grounded in our Unitarian Universalist Principles, we enrich one another and challenge ourselves to heal and strengthen all lives and to care for our shared earth.



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