

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, May 21, 2022

We are a Beautiful Bouquet

With ERIN MARA and KERI POOL

Prelude: We're All in this Together – High School Musical

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with KERI POOL

Ringling the Bell

Welcome with KERI POOL

Opening Words with ERIN MARA

Within the Heart of the Flower by Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Chalice Lighting

"We light the chalice as a reminder that together we are a beacon in the desert. May its light lead the way to love, acceptance and justice as we strive for personal and societal transformation."

PRINCIPLES

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

8th Principle: Affirms and promotes journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

Hymn/Song: We Are the World – USA for Africa

Joys and Sorrows

Coloring Meditation – Play music in the background for about 3 minutes Earth’s Flowers Instrumental

Pastoral Reflection with ERIN MARA

Flower Communion by Lynn Unger

Offering and Invitations with KERI POOL

The Offering this month is shared with **Nevadans For the Common Good** ([LINK](#)).

"With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives, we give for the life of this congregation and the benefit of the larger community."

Story for All Ages: Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isable Campoy and Theresa Howell

Reading with KERI POOL

People Are Like Flowers: They Can Bloom Beautifully by Taylor Hall

Sermon: We are a Beautiful Bouquet with ERIN MARA

Invitation to Choose a Flower – Play music while people are selecting their flower

Tiny Tim – Tiptoe Through the Tulips

Where Have all the Flowers Gone – Peter, Paul & Mary

Closing Song: Listen to the Flower People – Spinal Tap

Benediction with ERIN MARA

Flower Communion Blessing by Thomas Rhodes

Extinguish the Chalice

"We release that which was called with love and gratitude, and we extinguish the flame, but not our commitment to being a beacon in the desert. This burns brightly until we gather again."

Announcements with KERI POOL

Let’s Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room with KERI POOL

1. Today’s Service Topic
2. General coffee talk
3. Social Justice Chat

4. Pastoral Care sharing: How are you doing?
5. Newcomers: info about UUCLV

Media for Service DATE

Prelude: We're All in this Together – High School Musical

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DykVJI6wr_4

Together, together, together everyone
Together, together, come on let's have some fun
Together, we're there for each other every time
Together together come on let's do this right
Here and now its time for celebration
I finally figured it out (yeah yeah)
That all our dreams have no limitations
That's what its all about
Everyone is special in their own way
We make each other strong (each other strong)
Were not the same
Were different in a good way
Together's where we belong
We're all in this together
Once we know
That we are
We're all stars
And we see that
We're all in this together
And it shows
When we stand
Hand in hand
Make our dreams come true
Together, together, together everyone
Together, together, come on let's have some fun
Together, we're there for each other every time
Together together come on let's do this right
We're all here
And speaking out with one voice
We're going to rock the house (rock the house)
The party's on now everybody make some noise
Come on scream and shout
We've arrived because we stuck together

Champions one and all
We're all in this together
Once we know
That we are
We're all stars
And we see that
We're all in this together
And it shows
When we stand
Hand in hand
Make our dreams come
We're all in this together
When we reach
We can fly
Know inside
We can make it
We're all in this together
Once we see
There's a chance
That we have
And we take it
Wild cats sing along
Yeah, you really got it goin' on
Wild cats in the house
Everybody say it now
Wild cats everywhere
Wave your hands up in the air
That's the way we do it
Lets get to it
Time to show the world
We're all in this together
Once we know
That we are
We're all stars
And we see that
We're all in this together
And it shows
When we stand
Hand in hand
Make our dreams come
We're all in this together
When we reach

We can fly
Know inside
We can make it
We're all in this together
Once we see
There's a chance
That we have
And we take it
Wild cats everywhere
Wave your hands up in the air
That's the way we do it
Let's get to it
Come on everyone!

Hymn/Song: We Are the World – USA for Africa (7:11)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AjkUyXorVw>

There comes a time
When we heed a certain call
When the world must come together as one
There are people dying
Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all
We can't go on
Pretending day-by-day
That someone, somewhere soon make a change
We're all a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know, love is all we need
We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me
Oh, send them your heart
So they know that someone cares
And their lives will be stronger and free
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread
And so we all must lend a helping hand
We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving

Oh, there's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me
When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all
But if you just believe there's no way we can fall
Well, well, well, well let us realize
Oh, that a change can only come
When we stand together as one, yeah, yeah, yeah
We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me
We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and mee
We are the world (are the world)
We are the children (are the children)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day, so let's start giving (so let's start giving)
There is a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me
Oh, let me hear you!
We are the world (we are the world)
We are the children (said we are the children)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day so let start giving (so let's start giving)
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me, come on now, let me hear you
We are the world (we are the world)
We are the children (we are the children)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day so let's start giving (so let's start giving)
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me, yeah
We are the world (we are the world)
We are the children (we are the children)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day so let's start giving (so let's start giving)

There's a choice we're making
And we're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me
We are the world (are the world)
We are the children (are the children)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day so let's start giving (so let's start giving)
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me
We are the world, we are the world (are the world)
We are the children, yes sir (are the children)
We are the ones that make a brighter day so let's start giving (so let's start giving)
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me, ooh-hoo!

We are the world (dear God) (are the world)
We are the children (are the children)
We are the ones that make a brighter day so let's start giving (all right, can you hear what I'm saying?)
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives

Coloring Meditation – Play music in the background for about 3 minutes "Earth's Flowers" by Tim Janis <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wloPmTiuq6M>

Story for All Ages: Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isable Campoy and Theresa Howell; Illustrated by Rafael Lo'pez <https://youtu.be/hy4qegcpKn8>

Invitation to Choose a Flower – Play music while people are selecting their flower

Tiny Tim – Tiptoe Through the Tulips (1:48) <https://youtu.be/3zc4nRJeT5c>

Tiptoe through the window
By the window, that is where I'll be
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me
Oh, tiptoe from the garden
By the garden of the willow tree
And tiptoe through the tulips with me
Knee deep in flowers we'll stray
We'll keep the showers away
And if I kiss you in the garden, in the moonlight
Will you pardon me?

And tiptoe through the tulips with me
Maybe it's flowers you stray will be the showers of life
And when I kiss you in the garden in the moonlight
Will you pardon me and tiptoe through the tulips with me?

Where Have all the Flowers Gone – Peter, Paul & Mary (3:50)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VJpU_YZvGM

Where have all the flowers gone?
Long time passing.
Where have all the flowers gone?
Long time ago.
Where have all the flowers gone?
The girls have picked them every one.
Oh, When will you ever learn?
Oh, When will you ever learn?
Young girls
They've taken husbands every one.
Young men
They're all in uniform.
Soldiers
They've gone to graveyards every one.
Graveyards
They're covered with flowers every one.
Flowers
Young girls have picked them every one.

Closing Song: Listen to the Flower People – Spinal Tap (2:54)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-yTWhuK48s>

Listen, (Shh) to what the flower people say (Ah)
Listen, it's getting louder every day
Listen, (Shh) it's like a bolt out of the blue (Ah)
Listen, it could be calling now for you
Flower people walk on by
Flower people don't you cry
It's not too late (No!)
It's not too late

Listen (Shh) it's like a Mozart symphony

Listen (Shh) it's something just for you and me

Listen (Shh) to what the flower people say (Ah)

Listen, it's getting truer every day