

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](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](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