

All that May Bloom



June 21, 2026

Service Leader: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Celebrant: Rhonnie Craven

"That All May Bloom: Flower Communion." The Ceremony of bringing flowers to worship, representing ourselves and our talents, was created in Prague and spread throughout UU congregations in the 20th century. Today, as we prepare for the summer season, we will each take a flower at the end of the service as a reminder of the connections and community that help all bloom despite distance, troubles, change, and endings.

Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop

Gathering Music: Leigh Pobst on piano

Welcome: Rhonnie Craven

Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Affirming Our Connections

Opening Congregational Song: Hymn#21, "For the Beauty of the Earth" - Leigh Pobst on piano

Call to Worship: "Floral Abundance" - Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Chalice Lighting: "Opening to the Light" by SarahRuth Wekoye Davis – Rhonnie Craven

Leader:

We light this chalice in hope, though only a tiny flame we nurture.

All:

We light this chalice with an open heart;

We light this chalice with resolve;

We light this chalice with tears still fresh on our cheeks;

We light this chalice with reverence,

Leader:

With reverence for this place, for these people, for this time to be who we are, to be who we will become, to be ourselves.

All:

We light this chalice in self-love, in generous love, in holy love.

We light this chalice with all our souls' longing.

Centering

Time For all Ages: "New Member Welcome" - Rev. Thomas Perchlik & LeRoy Farmer

Singing the Children to Class: (optional)

Now, go with each other to find meaning

In the spirit of love that we share.

Sharing and Honoring: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Reflective Music: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," arranged by Michael Praetorius - Larry

Glickfeld on clarinet & Leigh Pobst on piano

Silent Meditation or Prayer: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Homily: "That All May Bloom" - Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Musical Response: "Oh Love" by Elaine Hagenberg, text by George Matheson - CUUF

Choir

Flower Ceremony: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Flower Sharing Music: "Wildflowers" by Tim Janis

Affirmation Flowers: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Returning to the World

Offering: Rhonnie Craven

Offertory Music: The Flower Duet (from "Lakmé") by Leo DeLibes - Larry Glickfeld on

clarinet & Leigh Pobst on flute

Closing Congregational Song: Hymn # 305, "De Colores" - Leigh Pobst on piano

Benediction: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Chalice Extinguishing:

We extinguish this flame,

but not the light of truth,

the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.

These we carry in our hearts and embody in our lives,

Until we are together again.

Closing Song: "Carry the Flame"

Coffee Hour

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