

Order of Service

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Flower Communion with Leah Purcell and Elizabeth Baldes

Gathering Music

Sakura, Japanese Folk Song

- *Elena Karpoff*

Call to Celebration

Prelude

Edelweiss, Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II

- *Elena Karpoff*

Unison Chalice Lighting

Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning, we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its growth and development, to respond morally and ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital and nurturing religious community.

Hymn 21

For the Beauty of the Earth, Kocher/Pierpoint

- *Randy Rosette, Chris Jensen*

Wisdom Tale

"The Flower Ceremony, A Plain and Simple Beauty" a Tapestry of Faith Story
Read and Illustrated by Liza Earle-Centers Religious Educator of The Unitarian Church of Montpelier, VT

Opening Words

- *Elizabeth Baldes*

Silent Meditation

Homily

The Flower Ceremony, A Plain and Simple Beauty

- *Leah Purcell*

Flower Communion

From You I Receive, Joseph and Nathan Segal

- *Randy Rosette*

Offering

Offertory

La Vie En Rose

Music: Guglielmi and Monnot, Lyrics: Piaf, Musician: Louis Armstrong

Welcome to
the month of
Story



Welcoming Guests and Visitors - Erik vonHausen

Community Message - Jora Cohen & Lucy Haber

Joys and Sorrows - Erik vonHausen

Prayer of Affirmation - Elizabeth Baldes

Hymn 63 - Elena Karpoff

Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers, Tune: Old English Carol, Words: Piae Cantiones

Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice

*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 until we are together again.*

Benediction - Elizabeth Baldes

Acknowledgements -Erik vonHausen

Announcements

Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship