

Guest Speaker – Reverend Michael Hall

Gathering Music “Flower Songs”

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude “Three Variations on Plum Blossom” Chinese Melody

Lighting the Chalice

We gather this hour as do all people of faith—with joys and sorrows, gifts and needs. We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning, in celebration of the life we share together.

Opening Words – Georgia O’Keefe

***Opening Hymn #21** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

***Affirmation of Fellowship:**

May we be reminded here, of our highest aspirations and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings but connected in mystery and in miracle, to the universe, to this community and to each other.

Reading: “Joy” Terri Pahucki

Candles of Joys and Concerns

The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

Words for the Offering: Brandoch L. Lovely

Offertory Music “The Life of a Flower” Bill Holcombe

***Offertory Response (to “Old Hundredth”)**

From all that dwell below the skies
Let faith and hope and love arise
Let beauty, truth and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

Words for Reflection: “Peace in Quiet” Michael F. Hall

Meditation/Prayer

Flower Communion Prayer: Norbert F. Čápek

***Hymn #64** Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today”

Message: “Community Flowers”

Consecration of The Flowers: Norbert F. Čápek

Flower Communion

***Closing Hymn #66** When the Summer Sun Is Shining

***Extinguishing the Chalice**

Let this flame remain with us, a symbol of the holiness we seek, dispelling the gloom, lighting a path to faith and hope, its radiance calling us to wholeness, casting the light of freedom, justice and peace upon the world.

Postlude “To a Wild Rose” Edward MacDowell

Closing Words – Oscar Wilde

***Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit**

Everyone is invited for refreshments and conversation immediately following the worship service.

UPCOMING SERVICES

September 7th 11am

FUTURE EVENTS

KUUF Yard Sale- August 23rd at the Vashro’s

CHECK> “Coffee Host list” for date you are hosting

KUUF PURPOSE

...to worship and create a welcoming and supporting community
...to support and care for one another,
...to explore, reflect and grow spiritually,
...to understand our differences,
...to feel safe to share our deeply held thoughts and values,
...to be intentionally inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian
and transgender people,
...to support collective service to the larger community and to
celebrate together our traditions and our lives with all their
sorrows and joys.

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Assisting Ministers: Guests

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*Community Flowers*

“Let me, O let me bathe my soul in colors; let me  
swallow the sunset and drink the rainbow.”

— Kahlil Gibran

**Andover, New Hampshire  
Sunday, June 29, 2025**