

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rev. Kellie

Prelude

Garden Song by Dave Mallet

David Watanabe, Music Leader

Call to Worship

Somaya Bernard,
Director of Religious Education

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

My Roots Go Down by Sarah Pirtle

Time For All Ages

Joys & Sorrows

#123 *Spirit of Life*

Soil Communion

Special Music

A Flower is a Lovable Thing by Billy Strayhorn

Blessing the Soil

Invitation to the Offering

50% of today’s collection plate will be donated to: ***Miami Valley Immigration Coalition Asylum Group***, who are committed to promoting comprehensive, humane immigration form, and radical systemic change by working with and on behalf of those who are affected by unjust immigration laws. Find out more at: <https://www.mvicdayton.org/about>

Offertory

From You I Receive by Joseph and Nathan Segal

Closing Hymn

#1064 *Blue Boat Home* by Peter Mayer

Extinguishing the Chalice

Go well into life now, and when you need us, always remember that here you will find the hands of friends.

Benediction

Sharing the Benediction

Special Thanks to our Sunday Production Team:

Garlene Staton (lead), Kristen Beireis, LM Davis, Dori Dick, 23 Eakin,
Rachel Feltner, Tim Gemperline, Tate Grossmann, Dennis Kay, Jerry Jenkins,
Jen Linck, Maureen O’Meara, Jim Poltrone, Max Staton, Kris Steel, Steve Steel

In these difficult times when violence is making its way into our communities, we may want to remind ourselves of nonviolence. JAN 30th-APR 4th represents the season for Nonviolence, beginning on the memorial anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and ending on the memorial anniversary of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information and additional resources, please visit:

<https://gandhiinstitute.org/season-for-nonviolence/>

Featured Value: *Interdependence*

We respect all life and the world we live in. We understand that everything is connected, and we are thankful for our place in it. We promise to take care of the Earth and all living things. We will build strong, caring relationships with fairness and kindness.
If we hurt something, we will work to make things better.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

SUN MAR 23	2:30p Special Cong. Meeting (Sanctuary)	2:30p CUUPS' Build Your Own Book of Shadows (Chapel)	6:30p CUUPS' Ostara Ritual (Chapel)
MON MAR 24			
TUE MAR 25	8:00p UUA Trans/ Non-Binary Gathering (online)		
WED MAR 26			
THU MAR 27			
FRI MAR 28			
SAT MAR 29			

Our Vision

*We strive to embrace every mind,
body and spirit—without exception.*

Our Mission

*We covenant to practice compassion,
forge connections, and pursue justice.*

**Worship For All Ages:
Dirt Communion**



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Sunday, March 23rd, 2025

**Rev. Kellie Kelly and Somaya Bernard,
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Our Worship For All Ages services are intentionally multi-generational so that all children preschool-age and older may happily participate in the entire service..