

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Question of the Day: If you were a flower, what flower would you be and why?

## The Chime Calls Us to Silence

## Welcome

Somaya,  
Director of Religious Enrichment

## Prelude

*What a Wonderful World*  
By: Luis Armstrong

Meg, Music Leader

## Call to Worship

Rev. Kellie, Minister

## Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice for the light of truth.*  
*We light this chalice for the warmth of love.*  
*We light this chalice for the energy of action.*

## Land Acknowledgement

## Opening Hymn

*#1067 Mother Earth Beloved Garden*  
Words & Music: Amanda Udis-Kessler

Becca, Accompanist

## Story for All Ages

## Joys & Sorrows

*#396 I Know This Rose Will Open*  
Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia

## Meditation & Prayer

## Flower Communion History

## Flower Collection

## Anthem

*You Belong Here*  
By: Heather Houston

## Blessing of the Flowers

Please See Insert

## Flower Communion

## Invitation to the Special Offering

50% of today's collection plate will be donated to: The Miami Valley Immigration Coalition (MVIC) and their Immigration, Accompaniment Program, which supports local migrant families - mainly asylum seekers.

## Offertory

*#402 From You I Receive*  
Words & Music: Joseph Segal & Nathan Segal

## Closing Hymn

*#1057 Go Lifted Up*  
Words & Music: Mortimer B. Barron

## Extinguishing the Chalice

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

## Announcements

## Sharing the Benediction

Thank You to this Weeks Hospitality and Production Team Members

Char, Chris, CUUPS, Katherine, Kris, Maury, Sheila, Steve. Tim, Tina

### **Featured Value: *Pluralism***

*In Language for All Ages*

We celebrate that each and everyone of us is special and important in our own way. We promise to learn from each other while we explore life and what's important to us. We welcome our differences and the things we have in common with love, curiosity, and respect.

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## THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

### Today

**Food & Fellowship:** Join us after the service, in the back of the sanctuary, for food and fellowship. Let us rejoice in the diversity and resiliency of this community!

**CUUPS Discussion:** Join our Pagan group, Chalice of the Willow, today at 2:30 PM in the chapel for their monthly discussion.

**IFGD Transformation in a Time of Change—Earth and our Religion:** How does my religion help me handle the challenge of Climate change? Today, at 4 PM, in our sanctuary, the Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton will explore this question in a panel discussion with faith leaders from across Dayton.

### Wednesday

**Pride Film Festival:** Watch and discuss LGBTQIA+ short films from the comfort of your own home! Join Rev. Kellie and her UCC counterparts at 6:30 Pm every Wednesday this month. Zoom link in the calendar.

**Board Q&A:** Get your questions answered on the draft budget and the draft bylaw changes at this Q & A session, scheduled for 7 PM on zoom. Hosted by the MVUUF Board and the Governance Restructuring Taskforce. Can't make this Q & A? There will be another one next Tuesday, June 23rd. Zoom link in the calendar.

### Every Week

**Scripture Study:** Explore sacred texts from the world's religions at 8:45 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website.

**Women's Group:** This small group ministry for women meets at 10 AM, online, every Sunday. Zoom link can be found on our website.

*Access our website calendar by scanning the QR code to the right.*



## **Worship for All Ages: Flower Communion**



**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Rev. Kellie Kelly & Somaya Bernard**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship ([mvuuf.org](http://mvuuf.org))**

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.

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