



Play is Radical Resistance



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Order of Service

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“The more I watch the news these days, the more I'm coming to view playing — intentionally seeking joy — as a means of radical resistance.”

-Marisol Caballero

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker
Music Director

Welcome

Kathy Kerns
Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude

Every Little Cell in My Body is Happy and Well
by Gary Eisenberg

Call to Worship

Elizabeth Reilly
Commissioned Lay Minister Candidate
Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

Now Let Us Sing

Chalice Lighting

adapted from Melanie Davis and John Saxon

Covenant

by James Vila Blake

Love is the Spirit of this church, and service its law.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Covenant Response Hymn

Rise up O Flame

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Kathy Kerns

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Elizabeth Reilly

Music Meditation

Sonata No. 349
by Domenico Scarlatti
Vanessa Vesely

Time for All Ages

Hide and Seek with G-d
adapted from MaryAnn Moore
Elizabeth Reilly and DRE Colleen Thoele

Sermon: Part I

Playing?... Seriously?
Elizabeth Reilly

Hymn of Affirmation

When the Spirit Says Do

Sermon: Part II

Playing. Seriously.

Offering

Kathy Kerns

Offertory

Do You Wanna Sing Open the Morning?
by Laurence Cole

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. May we carry these in our hearts and minds until we are together again.

Closing Hymn

May Your Life Be as a Song

Benediction

Three Things
adapted from Jan Taddeo
Elizabeth Reilly

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

Go on Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour



Today's cover art is a Lego construction created by Josephine and Isaac Brannan.



Next Sunday: Filling Up Your Bucket
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Heidi Emhoff Wood

VISITORS - Welcome! We are glad you are here. Thank you for participating in worship with us today. We hope that you will find a spiritual home here and that you will be enriched in the liberal religious practice and heritage of Unitarian Universalism. This congregation is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The members of this church take pride in the fact that we embrace people of all races, ethnicities, ages, creeds, sexual orientations, and abilities. In addition, we are a "Welcoming Congregation," which means that we have taken part in a special program, designed by the UUA, for congregations that see a need to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people. The principles and purposes of the UUA, which we "covenant to affirm and promote," can be found in the front of the hymnal, on the UUA website (www.uua.org), and on bookmarks available in the front entryway.

We are concerned for everyone's safety. If we need to evacuate the building for a fire, a drill or for any other reason, please follow the directions of the worship leader. Parents and guardians should look for their children on the grassy area behind the Annex and should not go to the classrooms. People with mobility concerns or other special needs should proceed to the entryway where evacuation assistance will be available.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE is offered at 10 AM via Zoom. Visit kentuu.org for information to join the service.

Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex (yellow house) next to the church building. Office hours are: Monday -Friday 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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