



Our Stories, Our Songs:

Religious Education Sunday

16 May 2021

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Order of Service

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There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.

~ Nelson Mandela

Music for Gathering

Lola Thoele

Welcome and Announcements

Amanda Rome,
Religious Education Committee Chair

Chime

Opening Music

My Two Hands Hold the Earth
by Sarah Pirtle
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Call to Worship

Colleen Thoele,
Director of Religious Education

Opening Hymn

Aint it Great to be UU?
by Hal Walker

Chalice Lighting

Hunter Diehl, Justin Diehl, and
Michelle Bores, Religious Education Staff

Congregational Covenant

by James Vila Blake

Love is the Spirit of this church, and service it's 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

#1009 Meditation on Breathing

A time of silence
Sharing our sorrows and concerns
Pastoral prayer
Sharing our joys

Musical Meditation

Ethan Young

Reflection

Rylee Susman

Reading	<i>The World We Build</i> by the children of UUCK Raylynn Rome
Hymn of Community	#1007 <i>There's a River Flowing in My Soul</i>
Reflection	Preschool/Kindergarten Class
Reflection	Allison Voneida
Hymn	#100 <i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>
Poetry	<i>I Am....</i> Nora Vesely and Evian Rome
Senior Recognition/Bridging	
Offering and Offertory	<i>By the Limpid Stream in G Major</i> by Johann Friedrich Burgmuller <i>Gigue in B flat Major</i> , by Johann Sebastian Bach Benny Hovancsek, Piano
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	#118 <i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
Benediction	
Song of Blessing and Sending	<i>Go On Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker Golden Tones Junior Choir
Virtual Coffee Hour	



Next Sunday, May 23, 2021
The Legend of the Simurgh
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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