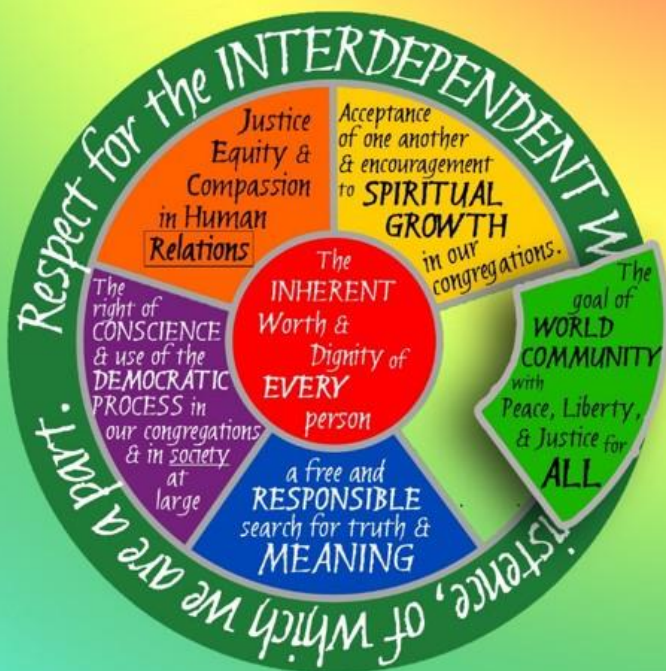


Pride Sunday

The 7 PRINCIPLES
of Unitarian Universalism



20 June 2021

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

It's PRIDE Sunday!

Order of Service

June 20, 2021

“There will not be a magic day when we wake up and it’s now okay to express ourselves publicly. We make that day by doing things publicly until it’s simply the way things are.”

– Tammy Baldwin

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Hal Walker, Music Director
Welcome	Lori Mirkin-McGee Commissioned Lay Minister
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Whoever You Are</i> by Hal Walker performed by Lola Thoele and Hal Walker
Call to Worship	excerpt from <i>Any Other Questions?</i> by Rev. Victoria Safford Elaine Yehle Bowen, Worship Associate
Opening Hymn	#38 <i>Morning Has Broken</i>
Chalice Lighting and Covenant	
	Love is the Spirit of this church, and service is 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	#1010 <i>We Give Thanks</i>

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation	<i>Will You Love</i> by Hal Walker
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Time for All Ages	Lola Thoele and Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education
Reflection	Eric Van Baars
Reflection	Erin Craver-Dean
Hymn of Affirmation	#95 <i>There is More Love Somewhere</i>
Reflection	Kevyn Breedon
Homily <i>Sunday!</i>	<i>It's PRIDE</i> Lori Mirkin-McGee

Returning

Offering	<i>We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table</i> Sacred Song Circle
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	#1017 <i>Building a New Way</i>
Benediction	<i>Our Common Life is Enriched</i> from Religious Institute
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, June 27, 2021
Growing Together: A Family Perspective on the 7th Principle

Led by The Rome Family

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.

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#38 Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

#1010 We Give Thanks

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time (food) we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

#95 There is More Love Somewhere

There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere..

There is more joy somewhere...

#1017 *Building a New Way*

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
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Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.