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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Who Are UUs: Remembering, Identity, and Community



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Order of Service

August 15, 2021

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

—Jeremiah 29:7

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee,
Commissioned Lay Minister and Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude

Love Grows, by Hal Walker

Call to Worship

We come to love a church
by Andrew C. Kennedy

Opening Hymn

#95 *There is More Love Somewhere*

Chalice Lighting

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.

Response Hymn

#1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation

The River, by Coco Love Alcorn and Connor Walsh
UUCK Peace Choir

Time For All Ages

Love Remembered
by Melissa Jeter
Read by Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Readings *Jeremiah 29:1-7*
Water by Melissa Jeter

Reflection Hymn #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Sermon *Who are UUs: Remembering, Identity, and Community*
Melissa Jeter, UU Seminarian

Returning

Offering *House of Memory and Hope*, by Hal Walker

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 #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending *Go On Your Way in Peace*
by Hal Walker
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour

Melissa Jeter, Guest Speaker

Melissa Jeter is currently a full-time seminary student at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio as well as a full-time librarian in Toledo, Ohio. She serves in the Toledo Community on the social justice subcommittee of the Human Relations Commission. Melissa is affiliated with First Unitarian Church of Toledo now as their student minister.

Next Sunday, August 22, 2021
From Many Sources Part II

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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