

Pride & Joy



12 June 2022
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UUCK Children & Youth
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Pride and Joy!

Order of Service

June 12, 2022

"Why not Rejoice as we resist? Dance as we demand change?
Celebrate as we create a community that delights in all of who we are?"

~ Hannah Roberts Villnave

Gathering

Music for Gathering (and Sending)

The World is Waiting
by Hal Walker

Welcome

Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Chime

Prelude

Come, Come Whoever You Are
performed by Kailani Walker and Lola Thoele

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

#1010 *We Give Thanks*

Chalice Lighting

The Pride Flame, by Linda Lee Franson
Meredith Wakefield

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses,
and pastoral prayer

Music Meditation

How Could Anyone
by Libby Roderick
The Quirky Quartet

Sharing our joys, wonder and awe

Reflecting

Reflections

Erin, Donna and Eden Craver Dean

Kevyn Breedon

Reflection Hymn

#170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*

Reflections

Lola Thoele

Eric Van Bars

Special Music

Lavender
written and performed by Kevyn Breedon

Homily

Colleen Thoele

Returning

Offering

We Are the Rainbow
by Katie Grigg-Miller
performed by the combined UU Choirs

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 (insert)

Ours is a Simple Faith
by David Tamulevich

Benediction

Postlude

All of Who I Am
by Amanda Udis-Kessler
performed by Ken Janzen



Next Sunday: Juneteenth: Reclaiming Identity
Led by Rev. Christie Anderson with guest poet, Mwatabu Okantah

Activities & Events: June 12 - 19

<https://kentuu.org/calendar/>

June 12 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Meet & Greet
12:00 PM OWL

June 13 Monday

June 14 Tuesday

June 15 Wednesday

June 16 Thursday

7:00 PM Board of Trustees

June 17 Friday

5:00 PM Soulful Home

June 18 Saturday

9:00 AM Hogwarts Prefect Retreat

June 19 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

For more information, read the e-nUUs.
<https://kentuu.org/news/announcements-events/>

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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.

We Are a Gentle, Angry People

We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.
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and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a justice-seeking people...

We are young and old together...

We are a land of many colors...

We are gay and straight together....

We are a gentle, loving people...

Ours is A Simple Faith

by David Tamulevich

Ours in a simple faith. Life is a short embrace.
Heaven is in this place, every day...
Hope is the ground we till, make each day what you will.
Thankful for dreams fulfilled, every day.

There is no Hell to fear. No judgment day drawing near.
Trust that inner voice you hear, every day...
Life's not a goal or race. It's about heart and faith,
And living a life of grace, every day.

Trust is an open hand, making an honest stand.
Rooted in in the land, every day...
Live in the mystery, seeking the harmony,
Here between you and me, every day.

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