



*Finding  
Beauty*



**5 June 2022**

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**Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent**

# ***Finding Beauty***

Order of Service

June 5, 2022

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I write because I need to remember and overcome. It is from memory and a sense of loss that the passion to create emerges.

--Isabel Allende, Chilean Author

## **Gathering**

Music for Gathering

*Whoever You Are*  
words by Hal Walker, music by Katie Grigg-Miller

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee  
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chime

Prelude

*Cello Sonata in E major, 1<sup>st</sup> movement*  
by Francois Francoeur  
performed by: Allison Voneida

Words of Gathering

Elaine Bowen  
Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

#447, by Albert Schweitzer

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

Opening Hymn

#330 *The Arching Sky of Morning Glows*

## **Reflecting**

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation

*Nocturne op. 19 No.4* for cello and piano  
by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
performed by Allison Voneida, cello; Vanessa Vesely, piano

Sharing Our Joys, Wonder and Awe

Hymn of Community #18 *What Wondrous Love*

Time for All Ages *THE DOT*, by Peter H. Reynolds  
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Reading excerpt from, *"In times of crisis, we still need to turn to the arts,"*  
by Alexandra Chaves  
Elaine Bowen

Reflection Rhonda Richardson

Reflection Hymn #326 *Let All the Beauty We Have Known*

Reflection Mike Hovancsek

Reflection Kim Mosyjowski

Homily Lori Mirkin-McGee

### Returning

Offering/Offertory *Go Your Own Way to Shine*  
written and performed 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 #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

Benediction Lori Mirkin-McGee

Postlude



*Next Sunday: Pride and Joy!*  
*Led by DRE Colleen Thoele and our UUCK Children and Youth*

# Activities & Events: June 5 - 12

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

## June 5 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
11:00 AM Board Listening Session  
12:00 PM OWL

## June 6 Monday

10:00 AM Creative Living Series

## June 7 Tuesday

Church Office Closed

## June 8 Wednesday

Church Office Closed

12:00 PM Retirees Gathering  
7:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

## June 9 Thursday

6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team

## June 10 Friday

5:00 PM Soulful Home

## June 11 Saturday

## June 12 Sunday

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

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

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### **#330 *The Arching Sky of Morning Glows***

The arching sky of morning glows like frescoes high in vaulted rows.  
The ragged hills of greening spring like chorus masters bid us sing.

The colors of our contoured land no artist born could hue as grand,  
but contours of the human heart sole groundings are for every art!

Whenever sounds the sacred sigh beneath this gable of the sky,  
the forms of art and spirit blend, by craft and morn our hearts  
transcend.

### **#18 *What Wondrous Love***

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,  
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul,  
and takes away the pain of my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,  
to love and to all friends I will sing.  
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing.

### **#326 *Let All the Beauty We Have Known***

Let all the beauty we have known illuminate our hearts and minds.  
Rejoice in wonders daily shown, in faith and joy, and love that binds.

We celebrate with singing hearts the loveliness of sky and earth,  
the inspiration of the arts, the miracle of ev'ry birth.

Life's music and its poetry surround and bless us through our days.  
For these we sing in harmony, together giving thanks and praise.

### **#6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath***

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;  
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;  
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;  
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.  
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.