



We Hold These Truths



Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
Vivien Sandlund
3 July 2022

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Order of Service

July 3, 2022

"Ours is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year. It is the struggle of a lifetime."

- John Lewis

Music for Gathering

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

Welcome

Heidi Emhoff Wood, Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude

Run Your Race
written and performed by Katie Grigg-Miller

Call to Worship

Heidi Emhoff Wood

Chalice Lighting

Lo Thoele

Opening Hymn

#121 *We'll Build a Land*

Sharing Concerns, Joys and Prayer

Reading

excerpt from the *Declaration of Independence*
Vivien Sandlund, Worship Leader

Music Meditation

America The Beautiful
words by Katharine Lee Bates; music by Samuel A. Ward
additional words by Katie Grigg-Miller
performed by the UU Peace Choir

Reading

excerpt from *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?*
Frederick Douglass address, 1852.

Hymn of Community

#148 *Let Freedom Span Both East and West*

Sermon

We Hold These Truths
Vivien Sandlund

Offering

Be The Change

words adapted from Gandhi; music by Marc Kaplan and Colin Britt
performed by the UU Peace Choir

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)

This Land Is Your Land
Woody Guthrie

Benediction

Postlude

Circle Round for Freedom
by Linda Hirschhorn
performed by Hal Walker



Next Sunday: Emergent Community
Led by Rev. Renee Ruchotzke

Activities & Events: July 3 - 10

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

July 3 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Summer RE
11:00 AM Board Listening Session

July 4 Monday

Church Office Closed
10:00 AM Creative Living Series

July 5 Tuesday

July 6 Wednesday

12:00 PM Retirees Gathering

July 7 Thursday

July 8 Friday

July 9 Saturday

July 10 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Summer RE

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

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#121 *We'll Build a Land*

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus) Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.
(Chorus)

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.
(Chorus)

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.
(Chorus)

#148 *Let Freedom Span Both East and West*

Let freedom span both east and west, and love both south and north,
in universal fellowship throughout the whole wide earth.

In beauty, wonder, everywhere, let us communion find;
compassion be the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Beyond all barriers of race, of color, caste, or creed,
let us make friendship, human worth, our common faith and deed.

Then east and west will meet and share, and south shall build with north,
one human commonwealth of good throughout the whole wide earth.

This Land Is Your Land

words and music by Woody Guthrie

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway;
I saw below me that golden valley;
This land was made for you and me.

(Chorus) This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;
And all around me a voice was sounding;
This land was made for you and me.
(Chorus)

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting:
This land was made for you and me.
(Chorus)

Nobody living can ever stop me,
As I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me.
(Chorus 2x)