

Emergent Community



Rev. Renee Ruchotzke
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
10 July 2022

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Order of Service

July 10, 2022

“Liberated relationships are one of the ways we actually create abundant justice, the understanding that there is enough attention, care, resource, and connection for all of us to access belonging, to be in our dignity, and to be safe in community.”

— adrienne maree brown

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Whoever You Are
music by Katie Grigg-Miller; lyrics by Hal Walker

Welcome

Rev. Renee Ruchotzke
Affiliated Community Minister

Chime

Prelude

The State of Our Union
written and performed by Katie Grigg-Miller

Words of Gathering

Rev. Renee Ruchotzke

Chalice Lighting

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.

Opening Hymn

#407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

Time for All Ages

Weslandia
by Paul Fleischman, Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

Singing the Children Out

Go on Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation

What Wondrous Love
words: American folk hymn
new words by Connie Campbell Hart
alt. harmony by Carlton R. Young

Sharing our joys, wonder and awe

Hymn of Community

#18 *What Wondrous Love*

Reflecting

Reading

from *Belonging: This Here Flesh:
Spirituality, Liberation and the Stories that Make Us*
by Cole Arthur Riley

Reading

from *How to Change the Course of Human History
(at least, the part that's already happened)*
by David Graeber & David Wengrow

Reflection Hymn

#1023 *Building Bridges*

Reflection

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Returning

Offering

Stronger Together
by Hal Walker
performed by Blaine Vesely, Vanessa Vesely, and 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

#131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Benediction

Postlude

We Will Keep a Place for You
by John Corrado



Next Sunday: Once Upon a Family: Storytelling as Spiritual Practice
Led by Kathy Walker and Saul Flanner

Activities & Events: July 10 - 17

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

July 10 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
Summer RE

July 11 Monday

Church Office Closed
10:00 AM Creative Living Series

July 12 Tuesday

July 13 Wednesday

7:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

July 7 Thursday

6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team

July 14 Friday

July 15 Saturday

July 16 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
Summer RE

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

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#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

We're gonna sit at the welcome table.
We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah!
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table...

No fancy style at the welcome table...

#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.

#1023 *Building Bridges*

Building Bridges between our divisions,
I reach out to you, will you reach out to me?
With all of our voices and all of our visions,
friends, we could make such sweet harmony.

#131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
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