

JULY 17, 2022



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BREAKFAST!**

# Storytelling as spiritual practice



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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

# Once Upon a Family: Storytelling as Spiritual Practice

Order of Service

July 17, 2022

*"We are all storytellers. We all live in a network of stories.  
There isn't a stronger connection between people than storytelling."*

– Jimmy Neil Smith

## Gathering

Music for Gathering	<i>Whoever You Are</i> music by Katie Grigg-Miller; lyrics by Hal Walker
Welcome	Saul Flanner
Chime	Kailani Walker
Chalice Lighting	Pixar writer, Jason Headley
Opening Hymn	<i>#360 Here We Have Gathered</i> Lyrics by Alicia S. Carpenter, © 1979, used with permission of the Estate of Alicia Carpenter
Call to Worship	Kathy Walker
Time for All Ages	<i>Our Pandemic Puppy</i> Kathy, Kailani & Saul
Singing the Children Out	<i>Go on Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker
A Time for Stillness	
Holding One Another in Care and Compassion	
Musical Meditation	<i>Down in the River to Pray</i> , Traditional Performed by Sacred Song Circle
Sharing our joys, wonder and awe	
Pastoral Prayer	

## Reflecting

Reading	<i>Kids Today</i> by Brennan Kailani Kaneshiro
Musical Reflection	<i>View From the Tower</i> Words and Music by Bob Walkenhorst Performed by Pam Mitchell

Reading *Personal Journal, July 11-17, 1997*  
by Jacqueline Walker

Hymn of Affirmation *I Love to Tell the Stor(ies)*  
music by William Fischer  
words by Katherine Hankey  
adaptation by Kathy Walker

Family Story Time Kathy & Saul

## Returning

Offering *Not All Heroes Wear Capes*  
words and music by Adam Young  
performed by Pam Mitchell

alternate song for Zoom streaming: *Improv*  
written and performed by Hal Walker

Closing Words

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 *#21 For the Beauty of the Earth*  
words by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint  
music by Conrad Kocher

Benediction

Postlude *The World is Waiting*  
by Hal Walker  
performed by the Golden Tones



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Next Sunday: *Wisdom Sources: Tantra, Vedanta & UU Hinduism*  
Led by Randy Bish and Heidi Shaffer Bish

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## Activities & Events: July 17 - 24

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

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### July 17    Sunday

10:00 AM    Sunday Worship  
                 Summer RE

### July 21    Thursday

7:00 PM    Board of Trustees  
7:00 PM    Covenant Group

### July 18    Monday

10:00 AM    Creative Living Series

### July 22    Friday

### July 19    Tuesday

### July 23    Saturday

### July 20    Wednesday

12:00 PM    Retirees Gathering

### July 24    Sunday

10:00 AM    Sunday Worship  
                 Summer RE

For more information, read the e-nUUs.

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