

Ain't Nothin' but a Thing



18 September 2022
Unitarian Universalist Youth for Justice (UUYJ)
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

September 18, 2022

Gathering

Music for Gathering	<i>Whoever You Are</i> by Hal Walker
Welcome	Elena Kline
Chime	Henry Arthur
Prelude (insert)	<i>Into The Unknown</i> written by Kristen Anderson and Robert Lopez Performed by Idina Menzel
Words of Gathering	Elena Kline and Henry Arthur
Call to Worship	Ellen McWilliams-Woods, UUYJ Leader
Opening Song (insert)	<i>Bridge Over Troubled Water</i> written by Paul Simon Doug McWilliams, guitar
Chalice Lighting and Covenant	John Ranucci
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.	
Covenant Response: Hallelujah!	
Holding One Another in Care and Compassion	Ilona Urban, UUYJ Leader
A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses, and pastoral prayer Sharing our joys, wonder and awe	
Music Meditation (insert)	<i>Seeds of Peace</i> written by Doug McWilliams performed by Doug McWilliams and UUYJ

Time for All Ages

What is Given from the Heart
by Patricia C. McKissack,
illustrations by April Harrison
Jaime Vesely

Reading

Appalachian South Folklife Center
Bill Arthur

Reflections

Maya Kline
Evian Rome
Jaime Vesely

Returning

Offering /Offertory

Ain't No Mountain High Enough
words and music by Nikolas Ashford and
Valerie Simpson

Extinguishing the Chalice

John Ranucci

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 Song (insert)

Take Me Home, Country Roads
words and music by Mary Catherine Danoff,
William T. Danoff, and John Denver
Doug McWilliams, guitar

Benediction

Elena Kline and Henry Arthur

Postlude



Next Sunday: The Church of Our Dreams
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Ginny Horvath

Activities & Events: September 18 - 25, 2022

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

Sept. 18 Sunday

11:00 AM Sunday Worship
4:30 PM Youth Group

Sept. 19 Monday

Sept. 20 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

Sept. 21 Wednesday

Sept. 22 Thursday

6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team

Sept. 23 Friday

Sept. 24 Saturday

Sept. 25 Sunday

11:00 AM Sunday Worship

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

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Into the Unknown

written by Kristen Anderson and Robert Lopez

I can hear you, but I won't
Some look for trouble, while others don't
There's a thousand reasons I should go about my day
And ignore your whispers
Which I wish would go away, oh, oh-oh

You're not a voice, you're just ringing in my ear
And if I heard you, which I don't
I'm spoken for, I fear
Everyone I've ever loved is here within these walls
I'm sorry, secret siren, but I'm blocking out your calls
I've had my adventure, I don't need something new
I'm afraid of what I'm risking if I follow you

Into the unknown
Into the unknown
Into the unknown

What do you want?
'Cause you've been keeping me awake
Are you here to distract me
So I make a big mistake?

Or are you someone out there
Who's a little bit like me?
Who knows deep down
I'm not where I'm meant to be?

Every day's a little harder
As I feel my power grow
Don't you know there's part of me
That longs to go

Into the unknown?
Into the unknown
Into the unknown

Are you out there? Do you know me?
Can you feel me? Can you show me?

Where are you going?
Don't leave me alone
How do I follow you
Into the unknown?

Bridge Over Troubled Water

When you're weary, feeling small,
When tears are in your eyes
I will dry them all
I'm on your side
Oh when times get rough
And friends just can't be found

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

When you're down and out
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you
I'll take your part
Oh when darkness comes
And pain is all around

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

Sail on, silver girl
Sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
See how they shine
Oh if you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind

Seeds of Peace
by Doug McWilliams

Solo: I want to learn, learn about other lands
I want to find out where other's stand
I want to reach out and touch new hands

Youth: When I reach out to someone else
I learn about myself

So I extend this hand to you
Take it in yours and lead me through
A day in the life you lead.
It is through understanding
That we can plant the seeds
Seeds of peace
Seeds of peace

Solo: We will discover many common things
As we embrace the growth that new friends bring
And find our common ground as we sing

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I learn about myself

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It is through understanding
That we can plant the seeds

Congregation: Plant these seeds of peace
Plant these seeds of peace
Plant these seeds of peace
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Take Me Home, Country Roads

words and music by Mary Catherine Danoff, William T. Danoff,
and John Denver

Almost heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains, growin' like a breeze

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

All my memories gather 'round her
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

I hear her voice in the mornin' hour, she calls me
The radio reminds me of my home far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a feelin'
That I should've been home yesterday, yesterday

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

Take me home, (down) country roads
Take me home, (down) country roads