

OUR SHARED MINISTRIES



Lori Mirkin-McGee
29 January 2023

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Our Shared Ministries

Order of Service

January 29, 2023

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?"

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Whoever You Are
words adapted from the Welcome Statement of the
Jefferson Unitarian Church, Golden, CO
music by Katie Grigg-Miller

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee, Commissioned Lay Leader

Chime

Words of Gathering

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Chalice Lighting

by Richard S. Gilbert

O flaming chalice, symbol of a free faith,
Burn with the holy oil of helpfulness and service.
Spread warmth and light and hope;
Warm hearts grown cold with indifference;
Light dark places with justice; rekindle hope in despair.
May we bring fuel for thy fire of love.
May the oil of loving kindness flow from us to thy leaping flame.
May hands of service shelter thee,
That no winds of hate may extinguish thy brightness.
May thy light and warmth be eternal.
May we be keepers of thy flame.

Opening Hymn

#299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

Time for All Ages: Learning

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes

Go On Your Way in Peace
By Hal Walker
Ginny Horvath

Reflection: Connection

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of sharing our sorrows and losses, pastoral prayer,
and sharing our joys, wonder and awe

Music Meditation

A Place in the Choir, by Bill Staines
arr. Janet Wheeler
The Okay Chorale

Reflection: Inspiration

Saunis Parsons

Reflection: Support

Lois Weir

Hymn of Community

#318 *We Would Be One*

Reflection: Justice

Christie Anderson

Reflection: Spirit

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Returning

Offering

What We Do, by Bret Hesla
performed by Katie Grigg-Miller

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

#298 *Wake Now, My Senses*

Benediction

Postlude (video)

The World is Waiting
by Hal Walker, performed by the Golden Tones



Next Sunday February 5, 2023
There Is a Love Holding Us

Led by CLM Lori Mirkin-McGee and Worship Associate Elaine Bowen

Activities & Events: January 29 – February 5, 2023

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

Jan. 29 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Mix and Mingle
12:30 PM RE Teacher Luncheon

Jan. 30 Monday

6:00 PM OWL

Jan. 31 Tuesday

4:15 PM Race4Justice

Feb. 1 Wednesday

6:00 PM Journey of Belonging
6:00 PM Sacred Song Circle

Feb. 2 Thursday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Feb. 3 Friday

Feb. 4 Saturday

8:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved

Feb. 5 Sunday

8:30 AM Auction Team
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour/
4:45 PM UUYJ Community Meal

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

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#299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run;
and love has overflowing streams to fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide,
the very founts of love for us will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above;
we cease to give, we cease to have — such is the law of love.

#318 *We Would Be One*

We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

#298 *Wake Now, My Senses*

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.