

A Fierce Love for Trans Youth



12 February 2023

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



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Order of Service

February 12, 2023

I see their spirit, their courage, their heart
They need vocal allies, me for a start
They need sturdy defenders, stood by their side
Telling the world they are perfect, they don't need to hide.

—from *Finding My Fierce* by an anonymous mother for their trans child

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

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Camp Lilac
Written by some of Ohio's trans youth
Performed by Kevyn Breedon

Words of Gathering

Elaine Bowen, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

adapted from *Until All Means All*
by Erika Hewitt

The chalice, as a symbol of Unitarian Universalism,
arose as a sign of promise that anyone who is marginalized
will not be forgotten nor ignored, especially LGBTQIA+ people,
because you are whole, beloved and precious
seen as you are by the Holy.
As we light our chalice, may it be a symbol of our promise
to draw the circle wide; a sign that we will not rest until "all" means all.

Opening Hymn

#170 We Are a Gentle, Angry People, adapted

Reflecting on Justice January

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Presentation to PFLAG

UUCK Children and Youth

Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes

Go On Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker

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

Rav Drum Solo #1, by Hal Walker

Reflecting

Reading

Finding My Fierce
by an anonymous mother for their trans child

Hymn of Affirmation

#1053 How Could Anyone

Reflection

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Returning

Offering

Love's Rage and Grief
lyrics by Jeannette M. Lindholm; music 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

#1017 Building a New Way

Benediction



Next Sunday February 19, 2023

Returning the Gaze

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate David Weaver

Activities & Events: February 12 - 19, 2023

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

Feb. 12 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
11:00 AM Environmental Justice Meeting
12:30 PM Euchre Card Group
1:00 PM MET / Board Meeting

Feb. 13 Monday

6:00 PM OWL

Feb. 14 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Generosity Team

Feb. 15 Wednesday

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

Feb. 16 Thursday

6:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry
7:00 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Feb. 17 Friday

Winter Hogwarts Session
6:00 PM All-church Potluck Dinner

Feb. 18 Saturday

8:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved
Winter Hogwarts Session

Feb. 19 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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Visit our website.



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We Are a Gentle, Angry People

We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.
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We are a justice-seeking people...

We are trans and cis together...

We are a fiercely loving people...

How Could Anyone

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Building a New Way

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way
feeling stronger ev'ry day.
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free
of hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.
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Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
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Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.