



Off
the
Map



4 June 2023
Mike Hovancsek
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

Off the Map

Order of Service

June 4, 2023

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

--Barack Obama

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chime

Prelude

Raindrops
by Katie Hovancsek
Katie Hovancsek, piano; Mike Hovancsek, koto

Words of Gathering

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Chalice Lighting

by James Vila Blake

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

#126 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation

Sharing our joys, wonder and awe

Reflecting

Reflection Hymn

#1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Sermon

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Returning

Offering

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*
by Martha Sandefer

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

The World is Waiting
by Hal Walker
Golden Tones Junior Choir, 2021



Sunday, June 11, 2023
Annual Church Service and Picnic in the Park
10 AM at Plum Creek Park, Shelter #1
Led by David Weaver and Worship Associate Katie Grigg-Miller

Activities & Events: June 4 - 11, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

June 4 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
11:15 AM Congregational Discussion

June 5 Monday

June 6 Tuesday

(Church Office Closed/ Admin Prof. Days)

12:00 PM Retiree's Gathering
1:00 PM Aesthetics Team
7:00 PM Congregation Discussion

June 7 Wednesday

(Church Office Closed/ Admin Prof. Days)

12:00 PM Rental – Hobbs Hall
4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, etc.

June 8 Thursday

6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team

June 9 Friday

6:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved

June 10 Saturday

10:00 AM Rummage Sale

June 11 Sunday

10:00 AM Service in the Park
11:00 AM Church Picnic in the Park
2:00 PM Rental – Hobbs Hall
7:00 PM Congregational Discussion via Zoom only

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Visit our website.



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#126 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.
See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home.
Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun.
When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways.
Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day.
Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love.
With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

#1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?
Where do we come from?
Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery.
Where do we come from? Where are we going?

#1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

by Martha Sandefer

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

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

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