

Music and Emotion

Order of Service July 16, 2023

Music for Gathering

Welcome Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude Oboe Concerto in C major (2nd Movement, Andante)

by Joseph Haydn

Vincent Swango, oboe; Vanessa Vesely, piano

Words for Gathering Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn #360 Here We Have Gathered

words by Alicia S. Carpenter; music by Genevan psalter Diane Cardew, Hymn Leader

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of sharing our sorrows and reflective silence followed by sharing

our joys.

Musical Meditation To a Wild Rose

by Edward McDowell Vanessa Vesely, piano

First Reading Evening Music

by May Sarton

Julie Swango, Worship Leader

Second Reading Listening

by Amy Lowell

Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Reflection Hymn #53 / Walk the Unfrequented Road

words by Fredrick Hosmer

music by John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part II

Diane Cardew, Hymn Leader

Reflection

Music and Emotion Julie Swango

Offering

Trains
by Steven Wilson and Richard Barbieri
Julie Swango, guitar and vocal

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

#311 Let it Be a Dance words and music by Ric Masten Diane Cardew, Hymn Leader

Benediction

As we listen to the blessing of music by Maureen Killoran



Activities & Events: July 16 - 23, 2023

https://kentuu.org/calendar kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

July 16 Sunday

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

July 17 Monday

Church Office Closed

July 18 Tuesday

July 19 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, etc.

July 20 Thursday

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

July 21 Friday

6:00 PM All Church Potluck Dinner

July 22 Saturday

July 23 Sunday

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

12:30 PM What We Learned While

Alone: Global Voices Speak

to the Pandemic

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#360 Here We Have Gathered

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side; circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Here we have gathered, called to celebrate days of our lifetime, matters small and great: we of all ages, women, children, men, infants and sages, sharing what we can. Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Life has its battles, sorrows, and regret: but in the shadows, let us not forget: we who now gather know each other's pain; kindness can heal us: as we give, we gain. Sing now in friendship this, our hearts' own song.

#53 I Walk the Unfrequented Road

I walk the unfrequented road with open eye and ear; I watch afield the farmer load the bounty of the year.

I filch the fruit of no one's toil — no trespasser am I — and yet I reap from every soil and from the boundless sky.

I gather where I did not sow, and bend the mystic sheaf, the amber air, the river's flow, the rustle of the leaf.

A beauty springtime never knew haunts all the quiet ways, and sweeter shines the landscape through its veil of autumn haze.

I face the hills, the streams, the wood, and feel with all akin; my heart expands; their fortitude and peace and joy flow in.

#311 Let it Be a Dance

Chorus: Let it be a dance we do.

May I have this dance with you?

Through the good times and the bad times, too,

let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard. Play the music, say the words, and fill the sky with sailing birds. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Learn to follow, learn to lead, feel the rhythm, fill the need to reap the harvest, plant the seed. Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin, let your body learn to bend, and, like a willow with the wind, let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. A child is born, the old must die; a time for joy, a time to cry. Take it as it passes by. Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night, without the dark there is no light. If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let the sun shine, let it rain; share the laughter, bear* the pain, and round and round we go again. Let it be a dance.