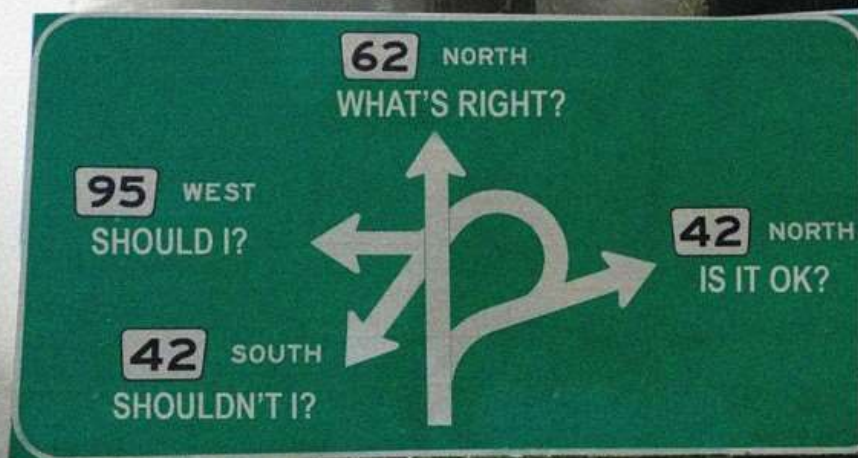


Take a Chance



Rev. Christie Anderson
23 July 2023

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Take a Chance

Order of Service

July 23, 2023

Who knows what you might learn from taking a chance on conversation with a stranger? Everyone carries a piece of the puzzle. Trust your instincts. Do the unexpected. Find the others.

- Timothy Leery

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Christie Anderson,
UUCK Affiliated Community Minister

Prelude

Norwegian Dance, Op. 35, No. 2
by Edvard Grieg
performed by Vanessa Vesley and Benny Hovancsek

Words for Gathering

Kathy Kerns,
UUCK Commissioned Lay Minister

Opening Hymn

#1008 When Your Heart is in a Holy Place
Hymn Leaders Wendy Mann Packer and Kathy Kerns

Chalice Lighting

by James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and joys, and prayer

Musical Meditation

Eye Contact With Strangers Experiment video
The Liberators, www.theliberators.org

Reading

For Some it's a Habit, While Others Avoid it at All Costs – But Talking to Strangers Has Has Unexpected Benefits for our Wellbeing
By Emily Kasriel, BBC, Sept. 2020

Sermon, part 1

Take a Chance
Rev. Christie Anderson

Reflection Hymn

#131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Reflection

Kathy Kerns

Sermon, part 2

Rev. Christie Anderson

Offering

Music, Traditional Russian folk song
Lyrics by Christie Anderson
performed by Brad Bolton, guitar
and Christie Anderson, accordion

July's special offering is for the Immigrant Worker Project
<https://iwphohio.org>

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

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*, adapted

Benediction

L.R. Knost



Sunday, July 30, 2023
A Spiritual Backpack for the Journey
Led by CLM Kathy Kerns and Worship Associate Randy Bish

Activities & Events: July 23 - 30, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

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

July 27 Thursday

July 28 Friday

3:00 PM Finance Committee

July 29 Saturday

July 30 Sunday

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

July 24 Monday

Church Office Closed

July 25 Tuesday

July 26 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, etc.

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#1008 When Your Heart is in a Holy Place

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

Offertory Chorus:

These are the days my friends, we know we're on the mend.
We'll sing and talk, forever and a day.

We'll live the faith we chose, despite our budget woes,
for we are strong, and sure to find a way.

La la la la, lala, la la la la, lala

for we are strong, and sure to find a way.

#118 This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

When I see my neighbor coming, I'm gonna let it shine,
When I see my neighbor coming, I'm gonna let it shine,
I think I see my neighbor coming, **I'd better** let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, **To show my love.**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.