

WISDOM'S COMMON GROUND

9 July 2023

David Weaver

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



Wisdom's Common Ground

Order of Service

July 9, 2023

Live in the layers, not on the litter

—Stanley Kunitz

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

David Weaver,
Worship Leader

Chime

Prelude

Morning Has Broken arr. by Eugenie Rocherolle
Vanessa Vesely, UUCK Accompanist

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Covenant

Rev. Steven Protzman, Worship Associate

We affirm that each life has brilliance and, when joined with others
in joyful community, has the power to transform.

We pledge ourselves and our resources to this journey.
This covenant inspires and challenges us to dwell together in right
relationship.

We promise to extend hospitality, nurture community for all ages, encourage
spiritual growth, honor diversity, and practice kindness.

Opening Hymn

#1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation

Happy is the Man, Text from Proverbs
Music by Eric H. Thiman
performed by Katie Grigg-Miller and Vanessa Vesely, Accompanist

Reading

The Layers,
by Stanley Kunitz

Hymn of Affirmation

#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

Sermon

Wisdom's Common Ground
David Weaver

Returning

Offering

Confidence, by Felix Mendelssohn
Vanessa Vesely

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

#128 *For All That is Our Life*

Benediction



Next Sunday, July 16, 2023
Music and Emotion
Led by Julie Swango and Worship Associate Heidi Sumser

Calendar for July 9th- July 16th, 2023

- Sunday, July 9th Service at 10 am, Hobbs Hall
Social House at 11 am, Hobbs Hall
Summer Institute begins*
- Wednesday, July 12th Knitting and Crocheting at 4:30 pm, Fessenden Hall*
- Thursday, July 13th Ministry Executive Team meeting at 6:30 pm*
- Sunday, July 16th Service at 10 am, Hobbs Hall
Social Hour at 11 am, Hobbs Hall*

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When Our 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.

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

We're gonna sit at the welcome table.
We're gonna sit at the welcome table
one of these days, hallelujah!
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table.
All kinds of people around that table
one of these days, hallelujah!
All kinds of people around that table,
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

No fancy style at the welcome table.
No fancy style at the welcome table
one of these days, hallelujah!
No fancy style at the welcome table,
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

For All That Is Our Life

For all that is our life
we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift
which we are called to use
To build the common good
and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve,
for services we give,
for work and its rewards,
for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks
for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear,
for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn,
for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks
for all that is our life.

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