

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
3 March 2024
Emily Hall, Transistional Music Director
Kathy Kerns, CLM



Voices That Transform



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Order of Service:

March 3, 2024, 11:00 AM

Welcome

Kathy Kerns
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chime

Prelude

#1051 *We Are*
by Ysaye M. Barnwell
led by Kent UU Peace Chorus
Emily Hall, Transitional Music Director

Opening Words

A New Song, a New Harmony
by Richard S. Gilbert
Kathy Kerns

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.

Part 1: Singing Together Can Transform Our Experience of Music

Reading

Music Arises
by Arlen Goff
Saunis Parsons

Hymn

#318, *We Would Be One*, words
by Samuel Anthony Wright, music by Jean Sibelius

Silence and Sharing of Sorrows

Kathy Kerns

Sung Prayer

I Know This Rose Will Open (Sé que abrirá esta rosa)
by Mary E. Grigolia
led by Kent UU Peace Chorus and Emily Hall

Sharing of Joys

Musical Meditation

Instrumental, #346 *Come Sing A Song With Me*
by Carolyn McDade

Part 2: Understanding the authentic meaning and context behind a song can transform the message we draw and how we are transformed by the music.

Hymn *#28 View the Starry Realm*
words by Norbert Čápek, music by Bodhana Haspel
led by Kent UU Peace Chorus and Emily Hall

Part 3: Music can transform us and the larger world as it can inspire us to keep working toward our vision of beloved community.

Hymn *#123 Spirit of Life*
by Carolyn McDade

Hymn *#170 We Are a Gentle Angry People*
by Holly Near

Part 4: Our financial contributions aid our work of Transformation as a Church.

Offertory *Draw the Circle Wide*
led by Kent UU Peace Chorus and Emily Hall

Message from the Generosity Team

Chalice Extinguishing

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 until we are together again.

Closing Hymn *Up Above My Head*
by Sister Rosetta Tharpe
Brad Bolton, guitar

Benediction *Into the World Singing*
by Dawn Skjei Cooley
Emily Hall



Next Sunday, March 10, 2024

*9:15 AM All-ages Worship: A Story in My Soul
Led by DRE Colleen Thoele with
Affiliated Community Minister Rev. Renee Ruchotzke*

*10:00 AM Lifespan Religious Exploration
and Community Café (aka Social Hour) in Hobbs Hall*

*11:00 AM Traditional Worship: Self-Compassion
Led by David Weaver and Worship Associate Randy Bish*

Activities & Events: Mar. 3 - 10, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Mar. 3 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship
10:00 AM Small Group Discussions
10:00 AM Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service
11:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
(serving 11 AM - 1:30 pm)
12:00 PM Town Hall Meeting
4:45 PM Community Meal

Mar. 4 Monday

7:00 PM Town Hall via Zoom

Mar. 5 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal
7:00 PM Peace in the Middle East

Mar. 6 Wednesday

1:00 PM Membership Team
4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group
4:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved (LWV)
6:00 PM Peace Chorus

Mar. 7 Thursday

1:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
6:30 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM Sacred Song Circle

Mar. 8 Friday

Mar. 9 Saturday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Reserved

Mar. 10 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service
12:45 PM Fessenden Hall Reserved
4:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved (auction event)

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Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex
(yellow house) next to the church building

Visit our website.



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#318 We Would Be One

We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

#396 I Know This Rose Will Open (Sé que abrirá esta rosa)

I know this rose will open.
I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings.
I know this rose will open.

Spanish: Sé que abrirá esta rosa,
y sé que mi temor se irá.
Sus alas mi amor desplegará.
Sé que abrirá esta rosa.

#123 Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

#170 We Are a Gentle Angry People

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

We are a justice-seeking people...

We are young and old together...

We are a land of many colors...

We are gay and straight together....

We are a gentle, loving people...

Up Above My Head

by Sister Rosetta Tharpe

Up above my head, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
I really do believe, I really do believe there's a heaven somewhere

Up above my head, I hear singin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear singin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear singin' in the air
I really do believe, I really do believe there's a heaven somewhere

Up above my head, I hear shoutin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear shoutin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear shoutin' in the air
I really do believe, I really do believe there's a heaven somewhere

Up above my head, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
I really do believe, I really do believe



Happening Today!

Important Town Hall Session

following 2nd service in the Sanctuary

Your participation is requested.

UUYJ Italian Dinner Fundraiser

serving from 10:15 am – 1:30 PM

in Hobbs Hall

Our Annual Pledge Drive kick-off

Pledge packets are available for pick-up today.