



*Love and Loss  
Are Interwoven*

26 May 2024  
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Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate  
Emily Hall, Music Director



# ***Love and Loss Are Interwoven***

Order of Service: May 26, 2024, 11:00 AM

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass...  
it is about learning to dance in the rain.

-- Vivian Greene

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Kathy Kerns  
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chime

Prelude

*Honor the Dark*  
by Lea Morris  
led by Emily Hall, Transitional Music Director

Chalice Lighting

#447, by Albert Schweitzer

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

Opening Hymn

#38 *Morning Has Broken*  
led by the Kent UU Tone Chimers

Part I: Weathering the Storm

Reflections

Kathy Kerns  
Heidi Sumser

Ritual of Remembrance

Hymn

#401 *Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)*

She Told Me Goodbye

Emily Hall

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation

*Pavana*, by Giovanni Rota  
Vanessa Vesely, Accompanist

Part II: Dancing in the Rain

Reading	Heather Prichard
Reflections	Heidi Sumser Kathy Kerns
Offering	<i>Something More Than This</i> by October Project
Extinguishing the Chalice	
<p>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.</p>	
Closing Hymn	#6 <i>Just as Long as I Have Breath</i>
Benediction	by Kendyl L. R. Gibbons



***Next Sunday will begin our summer service schedule  
with one service only followed by social hour.  
Join us for this special Sunday as we welcome our newest members!***

*June 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Hobbs Hall*

*Blooming Together*

Led by Director of Religious Education Colleen Thoele  
with Affiliated Minister Rev. Christie Anderson

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## Activities & Events: May 26 – June 2, 2024

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### May 26 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship  
10:00 AM Social Hour  
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service

### May 27 Monday Memorial Day

### May 28 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal  
7:15 PM Community Sing

### May 29 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group  
6:00 PM Peace Chorus Rehearsal

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### May 30 Thursday

### May 31 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

### June 1 Saturday

1:00 PM Rev. Steven Protzman  
Celebration of Life (Hobbs Hall)

### June 2 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship  
10:00 AM Social Hour  
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service

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**Church Office:** The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex  
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