



THE 2%

5 May 2024
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



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Order of Service:

May 5, 2024, 11:00 AM

Gathering

“The best revenge that the Jews could get against the Nazis was to have grandchildren.”

--Yahuda Bauer

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee, CLM

Chime

Prelude

Eli, Eli (Walking to Caesaria)
words by Hannah Szenes, music by David Zehavi
Vanessa Vesely, piano Emily Hall, vocals

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Origin Story, by anastasi birosh

Leader: We kindle this chalice
Not only because it originated in antiquity,
But because this symbol combats malice.

*All: This burning flame represented
Hope during the bleakness of World War II
A sign of refuge meaning death was circumvented
If only for that night.*

Leader: This emblem, a flame in a chalice encircled twice
Assured wary refugees fleeing Nazi persecution
That for a time, they had found safety and respite.

*All: Today this beacon shining bright
Reminds us to summon the strength
To extend care and love to those in need forthright.
We ignite this flame today for our shared humanity.*

Opening Hymn

#8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit
music by David Dawson

Story

Tibi Ram

Story

Janusz Korczak

Reflecting

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

Story

Norbert Čapek

Story

Le Chambon, France

Reflection Hymn

#28 *View the Starry Realm*

Story

Jake and Rosa Kooperman

Homily

Wendy and Lori Mirkin-McGee

Returning

Offering

Inscription of Hope, by J. Randall Stroope
Kent UU Peace Chorus
with String Quartet and Vincent Swango, Oboe
Carol Gould, viola; Julie Swango, violin,
Christie Anderson, electronic cello; Rhonda Richardson, violin

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

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu, by Mosh Ben-Ari

Benediction



*Next Sunday, May 12, 2024 -- Religious Education and Bridging Sunday:
Open Minds, Helping Hands, Loving Hearts*

*9:15 AM All-ages Worship: Led by DRE Colleen Thoele and
Children's RE Chair Amanda Rome and our UUCK children*

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

*11:00 AM Traditional Worship (with Bridging): led by DRE Colleen Thoele
and Children's RE Chair Amanda Rome and our youth.*

Activities & Events: May 5 – 12, 2024<https://kentuu.org/calendar>kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

May 5 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service
12:15 PM Worship Arts Team
12:15 PM Service Trip Parent Meeting
4:45 PM Community Meal

May 6 Monday

7:00 PM Brass Quintet Rehearsal

May 7 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM Fessenden Hall Reserved
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal

May 8 Wednesday

8:00 AM Membership Committee
12:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group
6:00 PM Peace Chorus Rehearsal
6:45 PM Board of Trustees

May 9 Thursday**May 10 Friday**

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
10:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved

May 11 Saturday

11:00 AM Library Committee
1:00 PM Rental: Hobbs Hall Reserved

May 12 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service
12:15 PM Worship Arts Team

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Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex
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Visit our website.

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Translation of Prelude: ***Eli, Eli*** (*Walking to Caesaria*)

My God of all, God's love shall never end;
The sand and the sea, the rush of the waters.
The thundering heavens, the prayers of our heart.

#8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

music by David Dawson

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, where are you?
In the sky song, in the forest, sounds your cry.
What to give you, what to call you, what am I?

Many drops are in the ocean, deep and wide.
Sunlight bounces off the ripples to the sky.
What to give you, what to call you, who am I?

I am empty, time flies from me; what is time?
Dreams eternal, fears infernal haunt my heart.
What to give you, what to call you, O, my God?

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, take our hearts.
Take our breath and let our voices sing our parts.
Take our hands and let us work to shape our art.

#28 View the Starry Realm

View the starry realm of heaven,
shining distant empires sing.
Skysong of celestial children
turns each winter into spring, turns each winter into spring.

Great you are, beyond conception,
God of gods and God of stars.
My soul soars with your perception,
I escape from prison bars, I escape from prison bars.

You, the One within all forming
in my heart and mind and breath,
you, my guide through hate's fierce storming,
courage in both life and death, courage in both life and death.

Life is yours, in you I grow tall,
 seed will come to fruit I know.
 Trust that after winter's snowfall
 walls will melt and Truth will flow, walls will melt and Truth will flow.

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu

by Mosh Ben-Ari

Od ya-vo sh-alom a-lei-nu, Od ya-vo sh-alom a-lei-nu

Od ya-vo sh-alom a-lei-nu, Ve' al ku-lam (2x)

Sa-laam, A-lei-nu ve-al kol ha-o-lam, Sa-laam, Sa-laam (2x)

English translation	Transliteration	Hebrew
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Upon us and upon the whole world.	<i>Aleinu ve'al kol ha olam</i>	עלינו ועל כל העולם
Peace, peace. (Arabic)	<i>Salaam, Salaam</i>	סלאם, סלאם
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From: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salaam_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salaam_(song))