



16 June 2024
Mike Hovancsek
Kathy Kerns, CLM
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Sui Generis

Order of Service:

June 16, 2024

Music for Gathering	Katie Grigg-Miller
Welcome	Kathy Kerns, Worship Associate
Chime	
Prelude	<i>I Will Be Gentle with Myself</i> , traditional chant led by Katie Grigg-Miller and Emily Hall
Opening Words	Kathy Kerns
Chalice Lighting	UU Church of Kent Covenant

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	<i>#188, Come, Come Whoever You Are</i> Katie Grigg-Miller, hymn leader
Time for All Ages	<i>Different, A Great Thing to Be!</i> by Heather Avis and Sarah Mensinga read by Stefanie Workman
Singing the Children Out	<i>Thank you</i> , by Barbara Dunn

*You are the light of our lives. You are our hope for the future.
Your song fills the air with the love that you share, so thank you!*
(repeat)

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*

Sung response

from *The Honoring Song*
by Mallory Heartsong

*We're here with you
We honor you
and we love you*

Lovingkindness Meditation

Sermon

Mike Hovancsek

Offering

Kathy Kerns

Offertory

True Love Will Find You in The End
by Daniel Johnston
Mike Hovancsek, piano and vocals,
Brad Bolton, guitar, and Emily Hall, vocals

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

Diamonds in the Sun
by Zach Friedhof
performed by Mike Hovancsek, piano; Brad Bolton, guitar;
with Emily Hall and Katie Grigg-Miller, vocals

Lokah samastah sukhino bhavantu
(*May all beings be happy and free everywhere*)

We all shine like diamonds in the sun
Every one of us, every one of us shines

Benediction

Mike Hovancsek



Next Sunday: June 23, 2024
10:00 AM in Hobbs Hall

The Invisible People: UUYJ's Experiences with the Oglala Lakota
Led by Ellen McWilliams-Woods, our Youth,
and Director of Religious Education Colleen Thoele

Activities & Events: June 16 - 23, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

June 16 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
1:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved

June 17 Monday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

June 18 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 AM Committee on Shared Ministry

June 19 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group

June 20 Thursday

7:00 PM Thursday Covenant Group
7:00 PM OWL Team Meeting

June 21 Friday

June 22 Saturday

June 23 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
1:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved

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Visit our website.



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#188, Come, Come Whoever You Are

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.