



UUJ Youth Group with Ellen McWilliams-Woods  
Ilona Urban  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service:

June 23, 2024

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## Gathering

Music for Gathering *Chillin' Rez-Style*  
by Will & Jesse Lee

Welcome Evi Rome, President  
UU Youth for Justice (UUYJ)

Chime

Prelude *Oglala*  
written and performed by Milton "Quiltman" Sahme  
EarthBeat! Records

Words of Gathering Henry Arthur

Chalice Lighting John Ranucci

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.

Opening Hymn *#1069 Ancient Mother*  
Traditional Navajo Prayer

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion Ilona Urban,  
Bill Arthur, and Amanda Rome

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

Music Meditation *Lakota Flute* from Will Peters  
Raylynn Rome

## Reflecting

Time for All Ages *My Heart Fills with Happiness*  
by Monique Gray Smith  
Jaime Vesely

Readings

*Reclaiming My Culture Prayer*  
by Mike Adams  
Phoenix Davis

*This is Our Home, But Not Just Ours*  
by Laura Bogle  
Franklin Wakefield

Reflections

Maya Kline  
Raylynn Rome  
Clare Haddon

### **Returning**

Offering

music by Will Peters and Jesse Lee  
Ellen McWilliams-Woods

Extinguishing the Chalice

Evi Rome

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

#366 *Heleluyan*  
Traditional Muskogee Creek

Benediction

Evi Rome



*Next Sunday: June 30, 2024*  
*10:00 AM in Hobbs Hall*

*The Gift of Listening*  
*Led by Rev. Susan Odessky*  
*with Worship Associate CLM Kathy Kerns*

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## Activities & Events: June 23 - 30, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

[kentuu.org/news/announcements-events](https://kentuu.org/news/announcements-events)

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### June 23 Sunday

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

### June 24 Monday

### June 25 Tuesday

6:00 PM Safety Committee  
7:15 PM Community Sing

### June 26 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group

### June 27 Thursday

6:45 PM Board of Trustees

### June 28 Friday

### June 29 Saturday

7:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

### June 30 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Social Hour

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**Church Office:** The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex  
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**#1069 Ancient Mother**

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.  
Ancient Mother, I hear your song.  
Ancient Mother, I feel your laughter.  
Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.

**#366 Heleluyan**

Heleluyan, heleluyan;  
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heleluyan, heleluyan;  
hele, heleluyan.