

The Dance of Shared Ministry



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Order of Service

July 28, 2024

“Let it be a dance we do, may I have this dance, with you...”

~ Ric Masten

Music for Gathering

Amazing Grace, arr. Aaron Weitekamp
The Water is Wide, arr. Aaron Weitekamp
Simple Gifts, arr. Jeff Anderson
performed by the Tarnished Brass

Welcome

Kathy Kerns, CLM; Worship Leader

Chime

Prelude

We Shall be Known
by Karisha Longaker of MaMuse

Call to Worship

Elaine Bowen, Worship Associate

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.

Opening Hymn

#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Time for All Ages

What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future
by Oliver Jeffers
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Singing the Children Out

Thank you, 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*

Music Meditation

Becoming, by Mary Grigolia

Part 1: Who Are We Expecting as a Dance Partner?

Reflection

Kathy Kerns

Reflection Hymn *One Voice*, by Ruth Moody

Reading *The Church Where Everything Goes Wrong*
by Rev. Elia Kelmner
Elaine Bowen

Part 2: Growing with a New Dance Partner

Homily *The Dance of Shared Ministry*
Kathy Kerns

Offering

Offertory *Praise Song*, by Hal Walker

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 *#311 Let it Be a Dance*

Benediction Kathy Kerns


Postlude *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*
by Charles H. Gabriel, arr. Jeff Anderson
Tarnished Brass



Tarnished Brass

Jennifer May: Trumpet
Rev. Christie Anderson: Aerophone (dba Trumpet)
Don Easterling: French Horn
Dave Watt: Trombone
Randy Ruchotzke: Tuba

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Next Sunday: August 4, 2024
10:00 AM in Hobbs Hall

Music Making Community
Led by CLM Lori Mirkin-McGee and Director of Music Ministries Emily Hall
featuring members of Kenge Kenge Orutu Systems

Activities & Events: July 28 – Aug. 4, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

July 28 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

July 29 Monday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
6:00 PM Annex Reserved

July 30 Tuesday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
2:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall

July 31 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group

Aug. 1 Thursday

Aug. 2 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Aug. 3 Saturday

Aug. 4 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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Visit our website.



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#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song...

Open your hearts ev'ryone...

Don't be afraid of some change...

Enter, rejoice, and come in...

One Voice, by Ruth Moody

*Solo: This is the sound of one voice
One spirit, one voice
The sound of one who makes a choice
This is the sound of one voice*

*Duet: This is the sound of voices two
The sound of me singing with you
Helping each other to make it through
This is the sound of voices two*

*Trio: This is the sound of voices three
Singing together in harmony
Surrendering to the mystery
This is the sound of voices three*

All sing: This is the sound of all of us
Singing with love and the will to trust
Leave the rest behind, it will turn to dust
This is the sound of all of us
This is the sound of all of us

Oo, oo, oo, oo

This is the sound of one voice
One people, one voice
A song for every one of us
This is the sound of one voice
This is the sound of one voice

#311 Let it Be a Dance

Chorus: Let it be a dance we do.
May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too,
let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard.
Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds.
Let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Learn to follow, learn to lead,
feel the rhythm, fill the need
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin,
let your body learn to bend,
and, like a willow with the wind,
let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
A child is born, the old must die;
a time for joy, a time to cry.
Take it as it passes by.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night,
without the dark there is no light.
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.
Let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Let the sun shine, let it rain;
share the laughter, bear* the pain,
and round and round we go again.
Let it be a dance.