



It Started with a Riot



25 August 2024
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Order of Service

August 25, 2024

“History isn’t something you look back at and say it was inevitable. It happens because people make decisions that are sometimes very impulsive and of the moment, but those moments are cumulative realities.”

--Marsha P. Johnson

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Lori Mirkin-McGee
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chime

Prelude

Call to Worship

On a Holy Night in 1969
by Otto O'Connor
Lo Thoele

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn

#407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

Time for All Ages

Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution
by Joy Michael Ellison Illustrated by Teshika Silver
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Doxology

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

Everything Possible, by Fred Small
Lo Thoele, vocals and Vanessa Vesely, piano

Reflection

Lo Thoele

Reflection Hymn

Grounded and Guided
words by Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons; music by Adam Podd

Sermon

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Returning

Offering

Unruly Heart
by Chad Beguelin and Matthew Skylar
performed by Lo Thoele and Emily Hall

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

#368 Now Let Us Sing

Benediction

Cover art by Judy Brannan featuring the artwork of Kailani Walker.



*Next Sunday: September 1, 2024
10:00 AM in Hobbs Hall*

Led by Affiliated Minister Rev Christie Anderson

Activities & Events: Aug. 25 – Sept. 1, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Aug. 25 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
11:15 AM Tie Dye Party

Aug. 26 Monday

Aug. 27 Tuesday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall

Aug. 28 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group

Aug. 29 Thursday

Aug. 30 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Aug. 31 Saturday

9:00 AM RE Teacher Training

Sept. 1 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
4:45 PM Community Meal

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Visit our website.



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#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

We're gonna sit at the welcome table.
We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah!
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table...

No fancy style at the welcome table...

#1019 *Everything Possible*

We have cleared off the table, the leftovers saved, washed the dishes and put them away.
I have told you a story and tucked you in tight at the end of your knockabout day.
As the moon sets its sail to carry you to sleep over the Midnight Sea,
Well, I will sign you a song no one sang to me—may it keep you good company.

You can be anybody that you want to be, you can love whomever you will.
You can travel any country where your heart leads and know I will love you still.
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around, you can choose one special one.
And the only measure of your words and your deeds
Will be the love you leave behind when you're gone.

Some girls grow up strong and bold; some boys are quiet and kind.
Some race on ahead, some follow behind; some go in their own way and time.
Some women love women and some men love men.
Some raise children and some never do.
You can dream all the day, never reaching the end of everything possible for you.

Don't be rattled by names, by taunts or games, but seek out spirits true.
If you give your friends the best part of yourself, they will give the same back to you.

You can be anybody that you want to be, you can love whomever you will.
You can travel any country where your heart leads and know I will love you still.
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around, you can choose one special one.
And the only measure of your words and your deeds
Will be the love you leave behind when you're gone.
Oh, the love you leave behind when you're gone.

Grounded and Guided

words by Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons, music by Adam Podd

Chorus:

We are grounded and guided by the spark of the spirit we carry inside
Grounded and guided by our beautiful bodies of power and pride
by the blazing chorus of those who came before us
These are our ground and guide

#368 Now Let Us Sing

Now let us sing, sing, sing	Sing to the power of the faith within.
Now let us sing, sing, sing	Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;	Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.	sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the hope within ...

Sing to the power of the love within. ...

Sing to the power of the joy within. ...