

MUSIC MAKING COMMUNITY



4 August 2024
Gabriel Odhiambo Oduor, Kenge Kenge
Boniface Mango, Kenge Kenge
Lori Mirkin-McGee, CLM
Emily Hall, Music Director
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Kenge Kenge: Music Making Community

Order of Service

August 4, 2024

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."

- Victor Hugo

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Kenge Kenge
Welcome	Lori Mirkin-McGee Commissioned Lay Minister
Chime	
Prelude	Kenge Kenge
Chalice Lighting (responsive)	<i>Bringing Us Home to Love</i> by Frances Kozier Lori Mirkin-McGee

Leader: We light this chalice today as a people dedicated to personal growth.

All: May it burn away the oppressions we have been taught, and glow instead with the humility of learning.

Leader: May it reignite our dreams for a better world, and kindle our joy for simple living.

All: May its warmth extend out into the forgotten alleyways of exclusion, and bring us home to love, to welcoming, and to all the challenges, the questions, and the blessings of this beautiful path to becoming a beloved community.

Opening Hymn	Kenge Kenge
Time for All Ages	Boniface Mango

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion	Lori Mirkin-McGee
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A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses, pastoral prayer, and sharing our joys, wonder and awe

Music Meditation	Kenge Kenge
Mike's Story	Mike Hovancsek
Emily's Story	Emily Hall
Responsive Hymn	Kenge Kenge
Gabriel's Story	Gabriel Odhiambo Oduor

Returning

Offering	Lori Mirkin-McGee
Offertory	Kenge Kenge

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 until we are together again.

Closing Hymn	Kenge Kenge
Benediction	
Postlude	Kenge Kenge



Kenge Kenge Musicians: Gabriel Odhiambo Oduor
Boniface Mango

Accompanying Musicians: Brad Bolton, bass guitar
Mike Hovancsek



*Next Sunday: August 11, 2024
10:00 AM in Hobbs Hall*

*The Relevance of Reverence
Led by Elaine Bowen and Worship Associate Heidi Sumser*

Activities & Events: Aug. 4 - 11, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Aug. 4 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

Aug. 5 Monday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Aug. 6 Tuesday

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

Aug. 7 Wednesday

1:45 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group
6:30 PM Worship Arts Team

Aug. 8 Thursday

1:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved

Aug. 9 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
4:00 PM Finance Committee

Aug. 10 Saturday

Aug. 11 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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Visit our website.



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