

A Neighborly Day in this Beautywood!

Order of Service

September 29, 2024

Gathering

Music for Gathering French Horn and Clarinet Duos

The D&D Duo: Don Easterling and David Smelter

Welcome Rev. Kristina Church, Minister

Chime

Prelude A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

by Fred Rogers and Nathen Heller

Rafael Gregorius, vocals; Vanessa Vesely, piano

Call to Worship words by Gretchen Haley

Kathy Kerns, CLM

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice, symbol of our Unitarian Universalist faith, as we hold in our hearts the mission of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent:

To inspire love, to seek justice, and to grow in community.

Opening Hymn #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are

Holly Wickersham, Hymn Leader

Time for All Ages Circles All Around Us

written and illustrated by Brad Montague Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

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 All Are Welcome Here, by Lea Morris

First Reading

An Essential Spiritual and Moral Value
by Susan Frederick Gray

read by Kathy Kerns

Sermon, Part I

Drawing the Circle Wider
Rev. Kristina Church

Reflection Hymn

#1023 Building Bridges

Sermon, Part II

Building Bridges

Second Reading

Fingernails as Faith Development by Joanna Fontaine Crawford read by Kathy Kerns

Sermon, Part III

Love Will Guide Us

Returning

Offering

Bridges, by Bill Staines Brad Bolton, guitar and voice

Extinguishing the Chalice

words by Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Closing Hymn

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Benediction

words by Adam Slate Rev. Kristina Church

Postlude

The D&D Duo



Next Sunday: October 6, 2024 The Open Door

9:15 AM All-ages Worship Led by Rev. Kristina Church, DRE Colleen Thoele, and Music Director Emily Hall

10:00 AM Lifespan Religious Exploration and Social Hour in Hobbs Hall

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Led by Rev. Kristina Church with Worship Associate Lori Mirkin-McGee

Activities & Events: Sept. 29 - Oct. 6, 2024

https://kentuu.org/calendar

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Sept. 29	Sunday
9:15 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Small Groups & Social Hour
	(Hobbs Hall Library Reserved)
11:00 AM	Worship
12:00 PM	OWL Parent Meeting

Sept. 30 Monday

Oct. 1	Tuesday
6:30 AM	Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
2:00 PM	Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM	Peace Chorus
6:00 PM	Safety Committee
Oct. 2	Wednesday
4:30 PM	Knitting & Crochet Group

RE Committee

Oct. 3	Thursday

Board of Trustees 6:30 PM

Oct. 4 Friday 8-00 AM

Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Oct. 5 Saturday

Oct. 6	Sunday
9:15 AM	Worship

10:00 AM Small Group Discussions & Social Hour (Hobbs Hall Library Reserved)

11:00 AM Worship

11:30 AM OWL Team Meeting 12:15 PM Shared Ministries Council

4:45 PM Community Meal

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Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex

(yellow house) next to the church building

Visit our website.

CHURCH STAFF

7:00 PM

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#188 Come, Come Whoever You Are

Tho you've broken your vows a thousand times.

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

#1023 Building Bridges

Building Bridges between our divisions, I reach out to you, will you reach out to me? With all of our voices and all of our visions, friends, we could make such sweet harmony.

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving. Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way on the road from greed to giving.

Love will guide us through the hard night.



Gathering Music selections performed by The D&D Duo

Tambourin, by E.P. Chedville
Bourree, by J. S. Bach
Minuet, by J. Haydn
Clarinet and Horn Duet, by W. A. Mozart
Allegro, by W. A. Mozart
Polonaise, by J. S. Bach
Sonatina, by L. V. Beethoven