



**Listening
Out Loud!**



**13 October 2024
Rev. Kristina Church
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent**

Listening Out Loud!

Order of Service

October 13, 2024

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Kristina Church, Minister

Chime

Prelude

#1053 How Could Anyone
Led by Katie Grigg-Miller
Vanessa Vesely, piano

Call to Worship

words by Hannah Roberts Villnave
Rev. Kristina Church

Chalice Lighting

words by Jami Yandle
Kathy Kerns, Commissioned Lay Minister

Opening Hymn

True Colors
by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly
Led by Lo Thoele

Time for All Ages

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

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

Sermon: Part I

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Reflection Hymn

Sanctuary
by Randy Lynn Scruggs and John W Thompson, adapt.
Led by Katie Grigg-Miller

Reflection

Dani Beale

Musical Moment

Sermon: Part II

Returning

Offering

We Are the Rainbow, by Katie Grigg-Miller
Vanessa Vesely, piano Katie Grigg-Miller, vocals

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Keep on Moving Forward
by Pat Humphrie
Led by Katie Grigg-Miller

Benediction

Rev. Kristina Church
Words by Cricket Hall



Next Sunday: October 20, 2024
The Elephant (and the Donkey) in the Room

9:15 AM All-ages Worship
Led by Amanda Rome, Rev. Renee Ruchotzke
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. Christie Anderson and Worship Associate David Weaver

Activities & Events: Oct. 13 - 20, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Oct. 13 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
12:30 PM Connections Team Brunch
at the Ruchotzke's home
6:00 PM Drag Queen Bingo

Oct. 14 Monday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Oct. 15 Tuesday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Peace Chorus
6:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

Oct. 16 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group
5:00 PM Youth Music Group
6:00 PM OWL

Oct. 17 Thursday

6:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
6:50 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM Thursday Covenant Group

Oct. 18 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Oct. 19 Saturday

Oct. 20 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship

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Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex
(yellow house) next to the church building



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#1053 How Could Anyone

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

True Colors,

by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

And I'll see your true colors
Shining through
I see your true colors
And that's why I love you
So don't be afraid to let it show
Your true colors
True colors are beautiful
Like a rainbow

Sanctuary,

by Randy Lynn Scruggs and John W Thompson, adapt.

Please prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanks giving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

Keep on Moving Forward, by Pat Humphries

Gonna keep on moving forward
Keep on moving forward
Keep on moving forward
Never turning back
Never turning back

Gonna keep on moving proudly
Keep on moving proudly
Keep on moving proudly
Never turning back
Never turning back

Gonna keep on singing loudly
Keep on singing loudly
Keep on singing loudly
Never turning back
Never turning back

Gonna keep on loving boldly
Keep on loving boldly
Keep on loving boldly
Never turning back
Never turning back

Gonna keep on moving forward
Keep on moving forward
Keep on moving forward
Never turning back
Never turning back