

Room on the Broom



27 October 2024
Rev. Kristina Church
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Room on the Broom

Order of Service: 11:00 AM

October 27, 2024

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Kristina Church, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Whoever You Are, by Hal Walker

Call to Worship

by Christian Schmidt
Rev. Kristina Church

Chalice Lighting

Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

We light our chalice today for our UU values:

JUSTICE demands that the light shines on all

and EQUITY says each should receive the blessings of community in the unique ways right for them.

INTERDEPENDENCE reminds us we're not separate beings, but an interwoven web of connected threads,

and PLURALISM says we need all voices, all our glorious differences, to create Beloved Community.

TRANSFORMATION asks that we always seek to learn and grow in understanding and commitment,

and GENEROSITY calls us to share our gifts to nourish others.

And finally, LOVE, our central value, brings all the others to life!

May our chalice warm our hearts and light up our minds during our time together today!

Opening Hymn

#1020 Woyaya

Time for All Ages

adapted from the story *Room on the Broom*
by Julia Donaldson

Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Starring: Iona Packer, Jo Brannan, Morgan Gregg, Rafael Gregorious, Meredith Wakefield, Gareth Gulick and Brad Bolton

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

Readings

by Starhawk
Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Reflection Hymn

The JETPIG Song
by Sara Krakauer and Soren Austenfeld

Sermon

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Returning

Offering

All the Good, by Jana Stanfield

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

#1018 Come and Go With Me

Benediction

by Susan Karlson

We leave blessed by our connections to one another, to the spirit of life.
Walk lightly that you see the life that is below your feet.
Spread your arms as if you had wings and could dance through the air.

Feel the joy of the breath in your lungs and the fire in your heart.
Live to love and be a blessing on this earth!



*Next Sunday: November 3, 2024
All Will Be Well*

*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 Heidi Sumser*

Activities & Events: Oct. 27 – Nov. 3, 2024<https://kentuu.org/calendar>kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Oct. 27 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM Town Hall Meeting
3:00 PM Trunk or Treat

Oct. 28 Monday

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

Oct. 29 Tuesday

6:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
9:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved – LREDA
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Finance Committee
6:00 PM Peace Chorus
7:00 PM De-escalation Training

Oct. 30 Wednesday

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

Oct. 31 Thursday

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

Nov. 1 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
5:15 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved –
Market set up
6:30 PM New to UU Gathering

Nov. 2 Saturday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall (Haymaker
Market)
2:00 PM Hobbs Hall reset

Nov. 3 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship
4:45 PM Community Mea

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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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#1020 Woyaya

We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.

And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya

The JETPIG Song, by Sara Krakauer & Soren Austenfeld

CHORUS: What makes you a true UU?
Love at the core of what you do.
We commit to work as a team
To make our values more than a dream.
JETPIG helps us keep in mind
Six values that UUs have defined.

Justice means we make things fair.
We vote, speak out, and act with care.
Equity is when everyone
Gets what they need for work and fun.
Transformation means we change
And we can still grow at every age.

CHORUS

Pluralism is how we say
We know there's not just one right way.
Interdependence means we're connected
So our Earth and its people are respected.
Generosity is the last -
We can learn to share before we're asked.

CHORUS

#1018 *Come and Go With Me*

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (2x)

There'll be freedom in that land . . .

There'll be justice in that land . . .

There'll be singin' in that land . . .