

The Honorable Harvest



24 November 2024
Rev. Kristina Church
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



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Order of Service: 11:00 AM

November 24, 2024

Gathering

Music for Gathering	John Wickersham, piano
Welcome	words by Sean Neil-Barron Rev. Kristina Church, Minister
Chime	
Prelude	<i>3. As The Days Darken</i> from <i>Three Thanksgiving Songs</i> by Loretta K. Notareschi Vanessa Vesely, piano David Weaver and Emily Hall, vocals
Call to Worship	Rev. Kristina Church
Chalice Lighting	words by Nick Wilbour Elaine Bowen, Worship Associate
Opening Hymn	<i>#349 We Gather Together</i>
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*

Reading	<i>Who Is Freedom For?</i> Rev. David Schwartz
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The Honorable Harvest, Part I: *Our Story*

Musical Reflection

The Honorable Harvest, Part II: *The Harvest*

Musical Reflection (*repeated*)

The Honorable Harvest, Part III: *Gratitude*

Returning

Offering *For the Beauty of the Earth*
by John Rutter
Kent UU Peace Chorus
with Vanessa Vesely, piano

Extinguishing the Chalice Elaine Bowen

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 #317 *We Are Not Our Own* (v. 1-3)

Benediction Wampanoag Prayer



Next Sunday: December 1, 2024

The Blessing of the Chalices

9:15 AM, an all-ages worship service

Led by Rev. Kristina Church and Emily Hall

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

11:00 AM, a traditional worship service

Led by Rev. Kristina Church and Affiliated Minister Rev. Christie Anderson

Activities & Events: Nov. 24 – Dec. 1, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Nov. 24 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
4:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved: Gratitude Celebration

Nov. 25 Monday

7:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen

Nov. 26 Tuesday

7:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
1:00 PM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
2:00 PM Rental: Hobbs Hall
6:00 PM Safety Team
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM Peace Chorus
6:50 PM Board Meeting

Nov. 27 Wednesday

7:30 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group
6:00 PM OWL
6:00 PM Tone Chimes

Nov. 28 Thursday

2:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 29 Friday

5:15 PM Hobbs Hall Market set up

Nov. 30 Saturday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall
2:00 PM Hobbs Hall reset

Dec. 1 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship
3:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved - UUYJ
5:00 PM Community Meal

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#349 *We Gather Together*

We gather together in joyful thanksgiving,
acclaiming creation, whose bounty we share;
both sorrow and gladness we find now in our living,
we sing a hymn of praise to the life that we bear.

We gather together to join in the journey,
confirming, committing our passage to be
a true affirmation, in joy and tribulation,
when bound to human care and hope — then we are free.

#317 *We Are Not Our Own (v. 1-3)*

We are not our own. Earth forms us,
human leaves on nature's growing vine,
fruit of many generations,
seeds of life divine.

We are not alone. Earth names us:
past and present, peoples near and far,
family and friends and strangers
show us who we are.

Therefore let us make thanksgiving,
and with justice, willing and aware,
give to earth, and all things living,
liturgies of care.