

The Wrong Miracle



07 June 2026
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

The Wrong Miracle

Order of Service

June 7, 2026, 11:00 AM

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude

Two-Part Invention No. 8
by Johan Sebastian Bach
Benny Hovancsek

Call to Worship

Heidi Sumser

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn

#8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

*A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses,
sharing our joys, wonder and awe, and pastoral prayer.*

Music Meditation

#194, Faith Is a Forest

Reading

excerpts from *God Lives in Glass*
collected by Robert J. Landy, Ph.D.
Katie Hovancsek

Reading from *Love & Death: My Journey through the Valley of the Shadow*
by Forrest Church
Heidi Sumser

Reflection Hymn

**There Is a Love*
by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Ann Parker

Sermon

The Wrong Miracle
Mike Hovancsek

Returning

Offering

Op. 28 Prelude No. 15 *Raindrops*
by Frederic Chopin
Benny Hovancsek

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

#27 *I Am That Great and Fiery Force*

Benediction

Mike Hovancsek

**from the UU virtual hymnal Sing Out Love*



Summer service schedule: one service at 11:00 AM in Hobbs Hall.

Next Sunday, June 14, 2026

Blossoming Forth: Flower Communion

Led by Rev. Kristina Church and DRE Colleen Thoele

- Sunday, June 7
 - 10 AM - Adult Reflection Circles
 - 11:00 AM - Worship: The Wrong Miracle followed by Social Hour
 - 5:00 PM - UUYJ Community Meal
- Tuesday, June 9
 - 10:00 AM - Midweek Midrash (Zoom)
 - 11:30 AM - Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, June 10
 - 4:30 PM - Knitting, Crochet, and Needle Point
- Thursday, June 11
 - 5:30 PM - Membership Committee
- Saturday, June 13
 - 9:30 AM - Parents of Young Children
 - 12:30 PM - Kids on Bikes RPG Gaming Group
- Sunday, June 14
 - 10:00 AM - Adult Reflection Circles
 - 11:00 AM - Worship: Flower Communion followed by Social Hour
 - 12:00 PM - Program: Rubber City Reuse: Food Recycling

What's Happening? see kentuu.org/posts/ for details



UUYJ Community Meal

Today! June 7 5 PM in Hobbs Hall

All are welcome. Desserts are welcome too!



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Pancake Sunday

June 14 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Fessenden Hall

Price: \$10, children 5 and under eat free.



#8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, where are you?
In the sky song, in the forest, sounds your cry.
What to give you, what to call you, what am I?

Many drops are in the ocean, deep and wide.
Sunlight bounces off the ripples to the sky.
What to give you, what to call you, who am I?

I am empty, time flies from me; what is time?
Dreams eternal, fears infernal haunt my heart.
What to give you, what to call you, O, my God?

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, take our hearts.
Take our breath and let our voices sing our parts.
Take our hands and let us work to shape our art.

***There Is a Love**

by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Ann Parker

Ostinato:

We rest in this Love.

Round:

There is a Love holding us;
There is a Love holding all that we love;
There is a Love holding all;
We rest in this Love.

#27 I Am That Great and Fiery Force

I am that great and fiery force
sparkling in everything that lives;
in shining of the river's course,
in greening grass that glory gives.

I shine in glitter on the seas,
in burning sun, in moon and stars.
In unseen wind, in verdant trees
I breathe within, both near and far.

And where I breathe there is no death,
and meadows glow with beauties rife.
I am in all, the spirit's breath,
the thundered word, for I am Life.