

First Unitarian Church of Louisville

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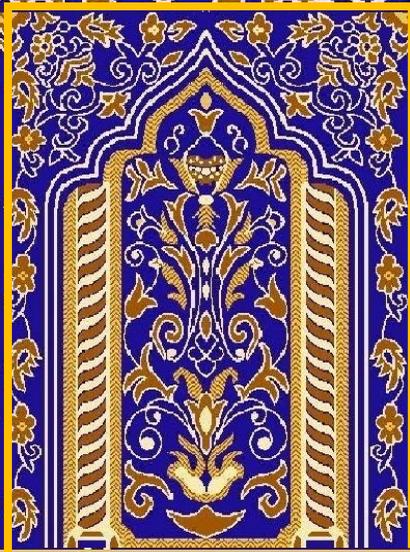
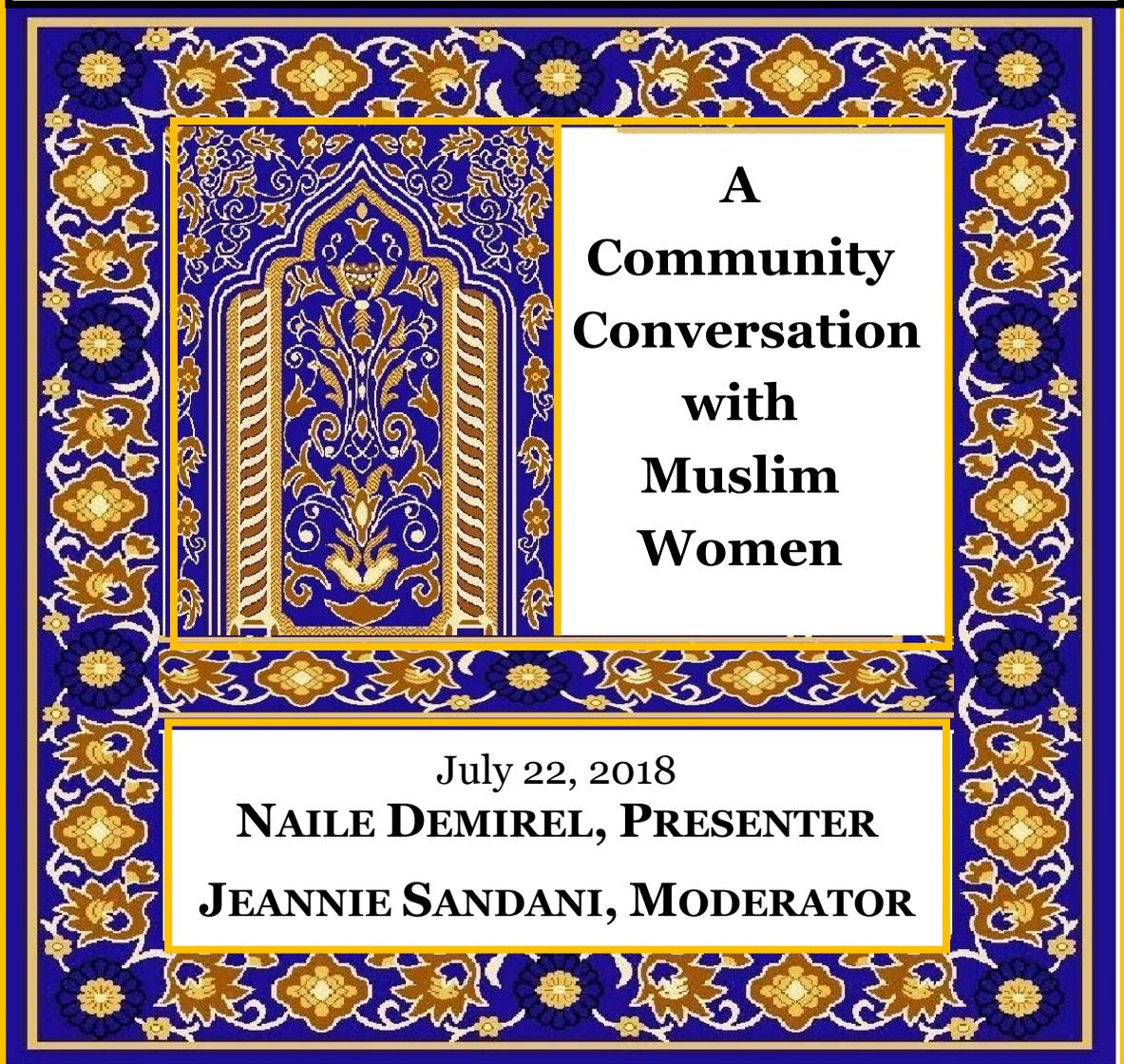
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We are grateful for those who serve this morning, including:

Service Coordinator: Trish Ramey

Worship Associate: Pat Triplett

Chancel Decoration: Trish Ramey



**A
Community
Conversation
with
Muslim
Women**

July 22, 2018

NAILE DEMIREL, PRESENTER

JEANNIE SANDANI, MODERATOR

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Ethan McCollum

Bell Sound

Welcome

Pat Triplett

Prelude

Give Thanks

Ethan

Chalice Lighting

Call to Worship

Trish Ramey

+ **Hymn**

This is My Song

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~ AFFIRMING ~

Declaration of Mission and Covenant (*unison*)

We are a church of reason and spirit
that witnesses for progressive faith,
Nurtures our community and transforms our world.

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Joys and Sorrows (*unison*)

There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.

2. Hope 3. Peace 4. Joy

Moment of Prayer and Meditation

Sung Response (*unison*)

Make us aware we are a sanctuary.
Each made holy loved right through
With thanksgiving we are a living sanctuary anew.

There's a truth beyond our knowledge.
There's compassion beyond our pain.
There's a spirit burning brighter;
There's a love to guide our way.

Invitation to Generosity

Pat

With gratitude for the abundance in our lives, we give to the life of this congregation and to the life of the surrounding community.

Offertory

Peace

video

Mohammed Rolle Nasheed

~ EXPLORING ~

Moment for All Ages

The Old Woman and the Prophet
An Islamic Children's Tale

Kathy Stonestreet

Reading

from Islamic Scripture

Fatima Suleiman

Sermon

Building Bridges: A Community Conversation with Muslim Women
Naile Demirel, Presenter
Jeannie Samdani, Moderator

~ RETURNING ~

+ Hymn

Mysterious Presence, Source of All

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Extinguishing the Chalice (*unison*)

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 Words

Trish

Postlude

A La Nanita Nana
#ReuniteEveryChild

First U Women's Ensemble

Benediction (*unison*)

Here, may you know that you are loveable, and that indeed, you are loved.
And may you carry that love out into the world as a blessing.

+ Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

Children's Celebration Ahh, summertime. Everyone needs a break, including our wonderful Children's Celebration volunteers. There will not be Children's Celebration during the service. However, there will be childcare available for infants and toddlers in Room 214. Happy summer! **Infant and Toddler Care in the Nursery** is available in room 214. The service is piped in to the library (the door by the organ) if you need to step out with your child. **"Busy Bags"** are available on the Usher Table or ask an Usher.

Join Us Next Week: Sunday, July 29

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

Lammas

Speaker: Pat Harrod

Lammas is the first of three harvest festivals celebrated by Wiccans and neopagans. The word Lammas means *loaf mass* which is bread. The service gives thanks for the harvest of bread and all those people who make it possible.



As part of the Lammas Service, the presenters would like to invite everyone in the congregation to bring a bread significant to their family, heritage, or celebrations. The breads will adorn the Chancel table and be shared with our church family.

Summer Religious Exploration 9:45 – 10:45

Nursery care is available 9:30-12:00. Room 214

Children's RE: *Summer PlaySpace* - Courtyard

Adult RE: *Sunday Roundtable* - Library

John Gage Returns August 5

John will be leading the Celebration of Life. He is a highly esteemed Louisville-based folk singer/song-writer. His voice and guitar make solid listening and draw on the alchemy of ancient balladeers and poets, transporting listeners inwardly for reflection and intimacy. He has been a long-time friend of the Unitarian Church, and has led services here more than any other local guest. His songs are thoughtful, and his sermons inspiring.

John is host and emcee of *Kentucky Homefront*, a radio show that preserves Kentucky's cultural heritage through storytelling and traditional music. The show features Kentucky's finest acoustic folk, traditional, blues, country, and bluegrass musicians, and its best storytellers.

FYI

URGENT: Call to Help for Fresh Stop Market/Food Stamps For now, Fresh Stop won't be able to accept EBT or food stamps. The federal government changed providers for the app used at farmer's markets for processing food stamps. Until the new app is operational, no one in the country will be able to use food stamps at a farmer's market or our Fresh Stop Market. If you'd like to donate money in order to help provide fresh food for low income residents, it would be appreciated. Every dollar helps!

Share prices are income based. For information about ordering, volunteering, or anything else, please contact New Roots at www.newroots.org or at [502-509-6770](tel:502-509-6770), or Barbra Justice at velma2720@yahoo.com or [502-234-0607](tel:502-234-0607).

Next delivery: Wednesday, August 1

Order deadline: Friday, July 27

“First” Sunday Lunch Date Change The August and September lunches will be held the second weeks of the month, August 12 and September 9. This allows us to have lunch after the Water Communion in August and avoid Labor Day Weekend in September.

Wanted: Social Activists The Center for Transformative Action , a 501 (c)3 nonprofit affiliated with First Unitarian Church is looking for activists. Learn about what this First U organization for social justice has done and wants to do – actions, grants, opportunities. Information meeting on Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 pm in the church library. For further info, contact Brian Daly at 502-710-1915 or b.daly@twc.com.

Annual Water Communion August 12 As we come back together after our summer holidays and adventures, we will share real or virtual waters, symbolizing our journeys, experiences, and life lessons. The “First Sunday” Lunch will take place that day as well.

Preview Trivia Question: The famous American writer Samuel Langhorne Clemens is better known by what pen name? Think you know the answer? Enjoyed stretching your brain? Imagine doing some more, with your church friends, at the Women's Alliance Trivia Night, benefitting CLCM, on Saturday August 4. Doors open at 6pm, and trivia starts at 7pm, here at First U. Pizza, drinks and desserts available. \$10 per person. Have questions? trivia40203@outlook.com.

Women's Alliance Save the Dates:

August 4 at 7pm - CLCM Trivia Night

August 18 at 10am - Next WA meeting

October 19-21 - Fall weekend retreat

Welcome to First Unitarian!

If you are a visitor to our congregation today, we trust you will find meaning in our service. First Unitarian Church is a liberal, self-governing, self-supporting church in covenant with the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Children of all ages are welcome to remain with their caregivers. Childcare is also available upstairs in room 214. If you find you need to step out of the service with your child, the service is piped into the library (the door by the organ).

Free Parking: The lot off 4th Street next to the church is free all day Sunday. The lot off York Street, across from the library, is free until 1:30pm.

Calendar of Events <http://firstulou.org/calendar>

~ We Are a Welcoming Congregation ~

We welcome all persons to participate fully, openly, and equally, in all aspects of our congregational life, in ever-widening circles of inclusion. We respect and affirm diversity and its gifts in race, ethnicity, national origin, affectional or sexual orientation, family or relationship structure, gender identity, gender expression, sex, abilities, neurodiversity, age, socio-economic class, political views, religious belief, creed, or interpretation of religion.

Our Ministry Staff

Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt, Interim Minister
Linette Lowe, Dir. Religious Exploration

Support Staff

Barbara Creasy, Office Administrator	Ethan McCollum, Choir Director
Michael Purintun, Bookkeeper	Brytner Evangelista, Accompanist
Vantreasea Jones, Custodian	Elena Meeks, Childcare staff
	NaQueesha Puckett, Childcare/RE Asst.

ZOOM Into First U

Members and friends can sign into Zoom and access the service in real time. Go to the website www.firstulou.org. Click on the “Worship” tab. Then select “Livestreaming our Sunday Service” and follow the directions. You can also go to firstulou.org/online-service. Enjoy the service.