

First Unitarian Church of Louisville

~ A Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations ~

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

Service Coordinator: Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

Worship Associate: Pat Triplett Chancel Decoration: Kathy Thackeray



June 17, 2018

“THE WORLD OF YOUR DREAMS”

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. KATHY HURT

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Ethan McCollum

Bell Sound

Welcome

Peggy Muller

Prelude

Improvisation

Ethan

Chalice Lighting

Lucy Hickerson

Call to Worship

Rev. Kathy Hurt

+ **Hymn**

What Wondrous Love

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~ AFFIRMING ~

Declaration of Mission and Covenant (*unison*)

Rev. Kathy Hurt

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*)

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

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

Peggy

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

Alleluia
Eric Manuel

Ethan

~ EXPLORING ~

Moment for All Ages

Rev. Kathy

Sermon

The World of Your Dreams

Rev. Kathy

+ Hymn

For All That is Our Life

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~ RETURNING ~

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

Rev. Kathy

Postlude

Improvisation

Ethan

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. During the month of June, 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, June 24

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

Resist and Rejoice

Speaker by Video: Rev. Kimberly Quinn

This week's service will include readings and songs from a morning service at last year's GA. General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. General Assembly 2017 (June 21-25) took place in New Orleans, LA, The sermon is a video recording of Rev. Quinn's message that morning.

Summer Religious Exploration 9:45 – 10:45

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

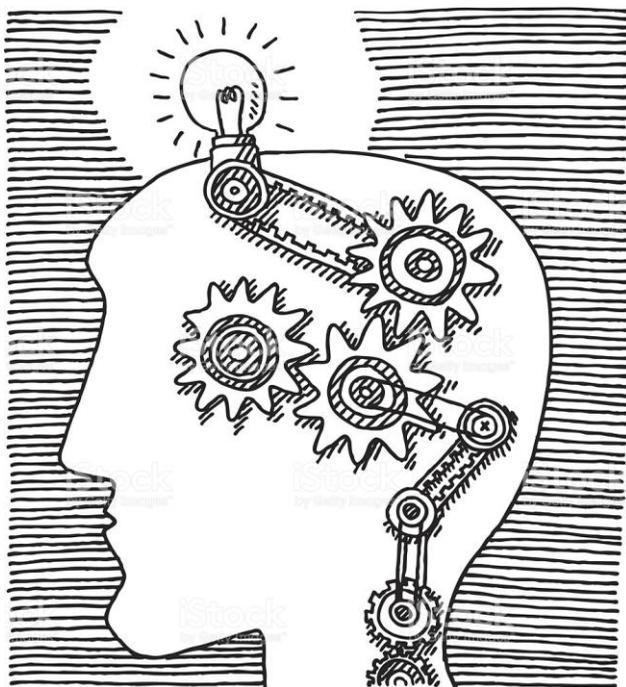
Children's RE: *Summer PlaySpace* - Courtyard

Adult RE: *Sunday Roundtable* - Library

Share Your Thoughts

Sunday, June 24

The Resource Ministry's Capital Improvement Project Planners invites you to offer your interests and ideas for the CIPP as they begin their journey toward a plan to update the Sanctuary. We will gather on June 24, 2018 in the Sanctuary at 12:15 pm till 1:00 pm. Questions – contact Bev Daly or Kathy Thackeray.



FYI

4 New Trees: Help Wanted Four trees have been planted in front of the church, FREE, by Trees Louisville, a non-profit urban forestry group. These replace the dead trees that were removed last year. The sidewalk view is already greatly enhanced by the new additions. We are now responsible to water these trees weekly to ensure their survival. If you are interested and available to water the new trees about once a month, your help is greatly needed and appreciated - contact kgapsis@gmail.com to get on the schedule. Instructions provided!

Poor People's Campaign First U Mission and Outreach is supporting the cause with their weekly rallies at Frankfort. Contact Trish or Del Ramey if you would like to carpool (tramey@alum.bu.edu). For more info, see <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/demands/>

Forecastle Festival is fast approaching and there are quite a few slots that remain unfilled at the beverage booth. WE NEED TO FILL THESE SLOTS. Please consider working a shift, July 13-15. Contact Kathy at kgapsis@gmail.com to sign up!! Your help brings money into the church!

Thanks to everyone who lets in only members of their group (no strangers), remembers to turn off lights and air conditioning when leaving, cleans up their area, and leaves it nice for the next group.

Ants, Bugs, Mice, Oh My! Just a reminder that if you don't wish to see the creatures of the great outdoors roaming the church halls, that you need to keep food put away. This includes wiping up spills and not leaving dirty dishes in the sink. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Recycling Tip Thanks to everyone who puts their recycling in the containers around the church building and the city's big orange carts outside the kitchen door. If your recycling is in a bag, please empty the contents in the cart or else the city will think it's trash and skip emptying it. Happy recycling from your friends in House and Grounds.

Fresh Stop Market The next market pick up day will be Wednesday, June 20. (Order deadline was Friday, but call today for last minute ordering!) Volunteers and shareholders are needed. Share prices are income based, and EBT is accepted. For information about ordering, volunteering, or anything else, please contact New Roots at www.newroots.org or at 502-509-6770, or Barbra Justice at velma2720@yahoo.com or 502-234-0607.

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.