

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: Trish Ramey

Worship Associate: Martin English Chancel Decoration: Janice Molnar



June 24, 2018

FROM GA: 2007

SPEAKER:

REV. KIMBERLY QUINN JOHNSON

UU CONGREGATION

OF SOUTH FORK

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Ethan McCollum

Bell Sound

Welcome

Pat Triplett

Prelude

Humoreske
Rodion Shchedrin

Ethan

Chalice Lighting

Martin English

Call to Worship

Trish Ramey

+ **Hymn**

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

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~ AFFIRMING ~

Declaration of Mission and Covenant (*unison*)

Trish

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

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

Resist
Neil Peart

Ethan

~ EXPLORING ~

Moment for All Ages

I Can Change the World

Trish

Sermon

GA: 2017 – Resist and Rejoice

Rev. Kimberly Quinn Johnson

+ Hymn

Love Will Guide Us

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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

Trish

Postlude

Here Together
David Glasgow

Tyler Dippold and 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, July 1

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

Beyond Tolerance: Being a Christian and Pagan Community

Speaker: Jane Martin Buckley

Summer Religious Exploration 9:45 – 10:45

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

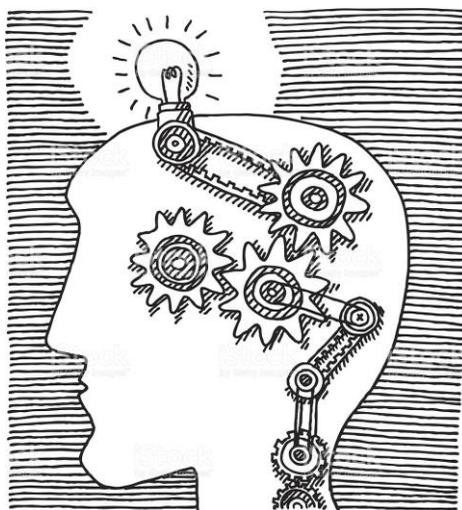
Children's RE: *Summer PlaySpace* - Courtyard

Adult RE: *Sunday Roundtable* - Library

Share Your Thoughts

Today

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 12:15pm until 1:00 pm. Questions – contact Bev Daly or Kathy Thackeray.



FYI

Glenn Ellison Longtime member, Glenn Ellison, died on June 2 from a short illness. Family and friends are having a service for him on June 30. Friends of Glenn from the church are welcome to attend but please RSVP today. For more information about the service and to RSVP, please contact the church office.

A Note From Earl Reynolds I would like to thank all of the members at First U for all their kindness and appreciation that they showed me over the years I worked here. It was a pleasure to work here and THANK YOU for all you did for me. Earl Reynolds

Fresh Stop Market 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.

Next delivery: TUESDAY, July 3 (due to the holiday)

Order deadline: Friday, June 29.

Forecastle Festival Volunteers Needed Friday, July 13-Sunday, July 15.

Please consider working a shift - your help brings money into the church!
Contact Kathy at kgapsis@gmail.com to sign up!!

CLCM Donations Don't Forget Your First Sunday Donations Next Week!

Invitation to a Potluck for John and Carol Friday, July 6 As many of you know, longtime First U members John and Carol Findling are moving to Wichita, Kansas to be closer to their son Jamie and his family and John's brother and sister. To send them out to the great Midwest with our love and best wishes, please join us for a "farewell potluck" for John and Carol on Friday July 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM at church. Main courses, ice, tea, lemonade, and a cake by Tiffany will be provided. Please bring a dish and your favorite adult beverage. To RSVP and let us know what dish you will be bringing, or if you have any questions, contact Kathy Kremer at 502-459-4109 or kathykremer11@gmail.com.

John and Carol have contributed so much to the community in general and to our church in particular. Having served on just about every church committee since 1972, John is remembered for a variety of leadership roles, from leading the church as Board president during a contentious debate over offering sanctuary to Central American asylum seekers in 1984, to serving as church archivist, to sharing his auctioneering skills at the annual service auctions. In addition to her gifts of gardening and choir singing, Carol is known for her passion for protecting the environment and women's equality, and for her participation in First U's Partner Church relationship with the Unitarian Church of Nagyenyed, in the Transylvanian region of Romania, in 1996.

We'll miss their presence in our community and hope you can join us for the potluck -- Thank you!

KY Pride Parade A Huge THANK YOU to all of you for making the 2018 Ky Pride Parade another success! Unitarians from Clifton, First Church, and Thomas Jefferson showed up and marched together to show Kentuckiana we support and stand up for LGBTQ rights and justice. See the Midweek Update for more! We are Family! (from Mission and Outreach, Lon Kaminer, First U organizer)

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.