

First Unitarian Church of Louisville

~ A Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations ~

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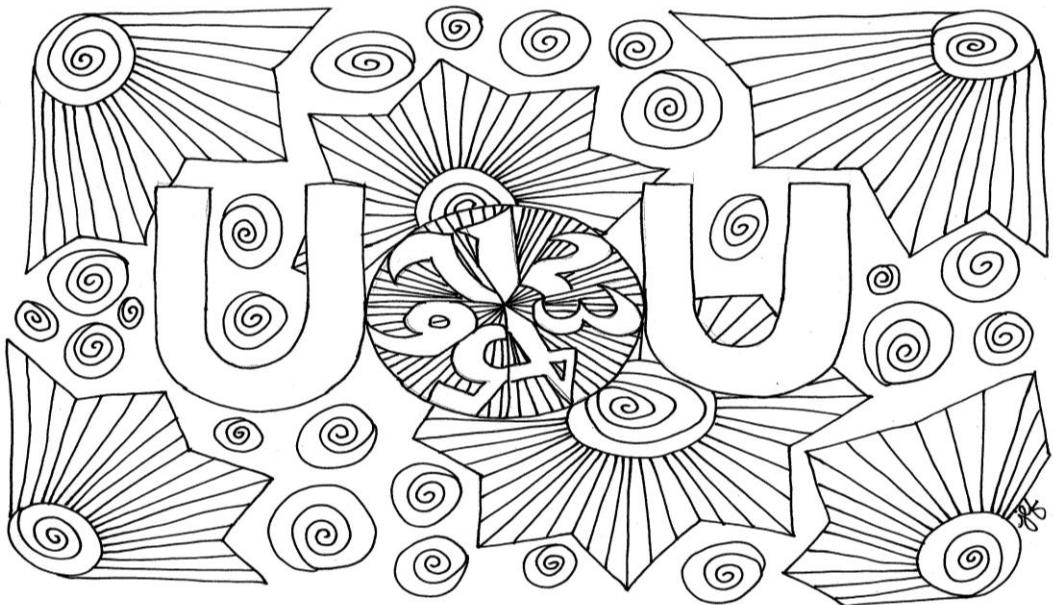
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We are grateful for those who serve this morning, including:

Service Coordinator: Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

Worship Associate: Devi Pierce

Chancel Decoration: Jane Martin Buckley



May 13, 2018

**“I THINK I HEAR YOUR
MOTHER CALLING”**

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. KATHY HURT

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Ethan McCollum

Bell Sound

Welcome

Kristi Drehmel

Prelude

Ethan

Chalice Lighting

Call to Worship

Rev. Kathy Hurt

+ **Hymn**

If Every Woman in the World

#1026

~ AFFIRMING ~

Mission and Covenant (*unison*)

Rev. Kathy

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

Kristi

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

Ethan

~ **EXPLORING** ~

Moment for All Ages

Rev. Kathy

Song for the Children

Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land where I' m bound. (x2)

There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (x2)

Sermon

I Think I Hear Your Mother Calling

Rev. Kathy

+ **Hymn**

Sleep, My Child

#409

~ **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

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*

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, May 20

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

Reinventing Legacies

Speakers: Brian Daly and Lee Wells

Understanding who we are and where we come from are important concepts for many people. Often this journey of seeing understanding is done through genealogy and personal stories. In this service we will explore our connections with the people who preceded us at First Unitarian. We will focus on those who choose to be interred in our Memorial Garden that surrounds our church. Learn more about your chosen path by reviewing the path other Unitarian Universalists have chosen. Revisit with us the joys and accomplishments of our community's ancestors.

Religious Exploration 9:45 – 10:45

See Class Descriptions at firstulou.org/cre (children) and firstulou.org/lre (adult)

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

Preschool-Kindergarten (Explorers) *Treasure Hunting-Take 2* Room 212

1st - 4th Grade (Seekers) *Spirit of Adventure* Room 207

5th - 9th Grade (Questers) *UU Youth United* Room 202

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



All Church Picnic!

May 27 from 12:15-3:00

Church courtyard and social hall

Come celebrate together with

Food: Picnic Foods, Veg & Sides

Fun: Bounce house, tarot readings, cotton candy, face painting, bubbles, henna tattoos, & more

Friends: Church Folk!



Sponsored by the RE Ministry

Donations will be accepted

Contact Linette (dre@firstulou.org)
for more information.

FYI

Christe's Graduation Christe graduates NEXT SUNDAY, May 20 at 3:00pm in Chicago at the First Unitarian Church of Chicago at 5650 S. Woodlawn Avenue.

Annual Budget The Board has reviewed next year's budget direction at some length. It will be presented to the membership at our Annual Meeting. Meanwhile there will be a chance to see and discuss the proposed budget on Sunday, May 20. Board members and myself will be in church before and after the service so anyone interested can learn details and background prior to voting for adoption at the Annual Meeting. John Grossman, Treasurer

Brownbaggers Find out about Louisville's German roots! Come join us Monday, May 14, 2018 in the church library at 12:00pm to hear Bob and Vicky Ullrich talk about their best selling book, *Germans in Louisville; a History*. BYOS (Bring your own Sauerkraut!)

Invitation to the Celebration of the Life of Susan Moffett Join the family and friends of Susan Moffett on **Saturday, May 19** at First Unitarian Church for a celebration of her life and accomplishments. The church will open at 4:00pm and the celebration will begin at 4:30pm. There will be an opportunity to share your thoughts about Susan during the formal celebration or informally during the reception following. In addition, at 8:00 pm continue the celebration at the Highland Community Center (936 Barret Ave.) for Contra dancing in Susan's honor. Admission is free. For more information, contact Jeff Matthias. (jmattlou@gmail.com).

Temporary Housing Needed A request from Dana Sohr, member of the UU congregation of Columbia, Maryland: Alfred E. is relocating temporarily from Maryland to Louisville next week, to join an apprenticeship program with Thyssenkrupp Elevator. He and his wife are originally from Cameroon. They have been in the USA for 8 years, are proud U.S. citizens, and are the parents of three teenaged girls. Alfred is the sweetest, most gentle man you will ever meet, but he has endured a series of low-end jobs that do not use the electrical and mechanical skills he acquired in Cameroon. Thyssenkrupp is offering him a career, and I'm trying to help Alfred find a low-cost, temporary place to stay so he can minimize the financial impact on his family. Can you spare a room for a short period for Alfred while he gets established in Louisville? If you would like to learn more about Alfred, please contact Dana at 240-205-2493. Thank you!

Volunteer to Work Forecastle Festival Sign-up for this fun fundraiser for First U. You work in a beverage booth at this midsummer music festival, First U gets paid. Last year we raised over \$1,000 this way. Once your shift is completed, you get to stay, free, as long as you like (admission otherwise is \$50). Get family and friends to join in too! You can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof44abaf23a75-forecastle2> Please state "For First" in the comment section. This is a joint activity with TJ Unitarian Church.

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting June 3 at 12:45

The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend. Non-members may attend but are not allowed to vote on presented issues. A light lunch will be provided prior to the meeting. Childcare will be provided.



The stated business of this Annual Meeting will be election of members to the Nominating and Endowment Committees, and the Board. The church budget for the fiscal year of July 2018 - 2019 will also be presented for a vote. Members present will also hear an update from the Immigration Justice team formed at the last annual meeting and be given the opportunity to vote on their resolution.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to have a proxy be in attendance for you, contact the church office (office@firstulou.org) for a proxy form. They are also available in the Volunteer area in the file of forms. This form should be filled out completely and sent back to the church, or given to Clare Gervasi anytime BEFORE June 2nd at 12:30PM. Late forms will not be accepted for any reason.

Please make plans to attend



**Women's Alliance
Social Action Shower
June 2 at 10am
At Pam Middleton's House**

Please join us on Saturday June 2 at 10
Please bring a dish for a pot luck lunch
and a gift for the worthy organization, La Casita Center
(www.lacasitacenter.org). We will party with adult beverages should you
choose, and have a short business meeting. If you can't bring a dish, or a
gift, come anyway. There will be plenty for all.

The party is at Pam Middleton's House, close to Mid-City Mall in the
Highlands. Send an email to pamiddleton1@gmail.com or call Pam at the
church (Monday and Tuesday 10-2) for the address.

Suggested gifts:

Gently used baby clothes, Diapers (any size), Baby Wipes,
Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Soap (Bar), Napkins,
Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies, Kitchen Garbage Bags, Feminine Items,
White Rice, Dry Red or Black Beans, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce (Jar),
Maseca Flour, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Salt.

La Casita Center says this:

"We are a grassroots non-profit located in Louisville, KY accompanying
families in the Latin@ community. Our mission is to empower these
families, providing a foundation for systemic change with long-term
effects.

We are passionate about social justice, solidarity and accompaniment of
the most vulnerable, and promotion of health and healing among our
newest immigrant Latin@ families. We do this through direct service
(meeting basic needs as well as through education, advocacy, and the
creation of networks of support.

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

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

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.