

# **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: Kathy Thackeray

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October 28, 2018

## **OCCUPY ICE AND THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF IMMIGRATION**

**SPEAKER:**

**JENNY BENCOMO-SUAREZ**

## ~ GATHERING ~

**Gathering Music**

Ethan McCollum

**Bell Sound**

**Welcome**

Pat Triplett

**Prelude**

Ethan

**Chalice Lighting**

Kathy Thackeray

**Call to Worship**

*Wake Up My Soul*  
Ma Theresa Gustilo Gallardo

Trish Ramey

+ **Hymn**

*Answering the Call of Love*

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## ~ AFFIRMING ~

**Our Covenant** (*unison*)

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*)

Trish Ramey

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*)

May I be filled with lovingkindness. May I be well.  
May I be filled with lovingkindness. May I be well.  
May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.

2. Replace "I" with "you."

**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**

*Vocalise*  
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Josi Uebelhoer  
Ethan

## ~ EXPLORING ~

**Moment for All Ages**

Cassandra Culin

**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**

*Occupy ICE and the Democratization of Immigration*

Jenny Bencomo-Suarez

+ **Hymn**

*We Begin Again in Love*

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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**

*Blessed with Questions*  
Ma Theresa Gustilo Gallardo

Trish

**Postlude**

Ethan

**Benediction: Our Mission** (*unison*)

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

+ *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.

### **Today's Speaker: Jenny Bencomo-Suarez**

Our speaker, Jenny Bencomo-Suarez was an active participant in the Occupy ICE actions in Louisville this summer. She will share her perspective on this often misunderstood group. Ms. Bencomo-Suarez is a Cuban-American member of the Mijente Louisville and a regular volunteer with La Casita. She is currently a Cultural Anthropology and Middle Eastern Studies major at U of L.

## **Join Us Next Week: November 4**

### **Celebration of Life “All Soul’s Day”**

Speaker: Rev. Kathy Hurt

*See the Description of this Participatory Celebration of Life below.*

### **What Else is UUP November 4? All of the Below!**

**Religious Exploration 9:45 – 10:45** See Class Descriptions at [firstulou.org/cre](http://firstulou.org/cre) (children) and [firstulou.org/lre](http://firstulou.org/lre) (adult)

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

#### **Adult Classes Meeting November 4**

*Building Your Own Theology (BYOT)* in the Library, room

*Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting* in room 203

*Women’s Spirituality Group* closed group meets in the Parlor

**Participatory Celebration of Life: Day of the Dead** On November 4 our worship service will be a celebration of the Day of the Dead holiday, a time for treasuring memories of those we loved and have said goodbye to. You're invited to bring an item to the service that morning which reminds you of a special loved one, and there will be time to place that item on the altar we build.

**Fall Back November 4** Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning at 2am. Set your clock back one hour before you go to bed and you’ll be right on time for RE and the special Celebration of Life the next morning.

**Trick or Treat for UNICEF** during the Celebration of Life. Please help our children help children all over the world! Bring your change, small bills and piggy banks for the kids to collect and let’s see if we can break our record amount of \$420!

**Dress Up** Children, youth and adults are invited to wear your (not too scary) costumes to church.

**First Sunday Luncheon** Join us after the Celebration of Life

**RE Listening Session 12:30** The RE Ministry invites you to join in our annual listening session about what you want from RE, adult and child. Bring your lunch in to the library if you like, and bring your thoughts- What would you like to see in adult RE? Children's RE? Is there anything you could contribute? Would you like to see OWL classes for adults?

**Halloween Party** During the listening session, children are invited to a Halloween party upstairs!

**Chamber Music Concert to Benefit New Roots/Fresh Stop** See the FYI for more information.

## FYI

**Fall Back November 4** Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday morning. Set your clock back one hour before you go to bed and you'll be right on time for all of the events happening next Sunday. (see the list on the other side.)

**Chamber Music Concert to Benefit New Roots/Fresh Stop** Sunday, November 4 at 7pm at First U. It is hosted by Ethan James McCollum. Join Drew Sarette (violin), Jody Hurt (French horn), and Ethan James McCollum (piano) for an evening of beautiful chamber music by Alfred Schnittke, Luigi Cherubini, and Johannes Brahms, to raise money for New Roots Fresh Stop Markets. While admission is free, we encourage you to offer a donation of any value, no matter how large or small. 100% of the proceeds will go toward the cause. (<http://www.facebook.com/events/1171887856285861/>).

**CLCM Coat Drive** November 8 Need a coat? Take a coat. Have too many coats? Please donate them! The coat drive will be Thursday, November 8 from 9:30—11:30am on the entryway porch at First Unitarian (809 S. 4th Street, 40203). If you would like to donate ahead of the date, donations of clean coats, all sizes, may be dropped off at the CLCM office in room 206 at First Unitarian between 9:00am – 2:00pm Mondays – Thursdays leading up to the day of the drive. During the drive, the coats will be on racks on the entryway porch.

In addition to coats, we will need several volunteers the day of the drive to help with setting coats out at 9:00am and helping with distribution. Please let CLCM Director, Linette Lowe, know if you are able to assist that morning ([clcmdirector@gmail.com](mailto:clcmdirector@gmail.com)).

**La Casita Center Wishlist** The La Casita Center (“La Casita” roughly translates to “home”) is a grassroots non-profit in Louisville, KY accompanying families in the Latin@ community. Its mission is to empower these families, providing a foundation for systemic change with long-term effects. Its hospitality program provides services to hundreds of families every week. Donations are essential to La Casita! Currently, they are in need of a 10-quart soup pot and a 30-cup coffee urn. If you can donate any of these, or if you are interested in what else they need, please contact Kathy Kremer ([kathykremer11@gmail.com](mailto:kathykremer11@gmail.com) or 502-445-4662). Thank you.

**Kundalini Yoga** on the second and fourth Sundays. Join us at 2pm in the choir room. Loren Crawford teaches this drop-in, free-will donation class that is open to every experience level and ability. Bring your own yoga mat or blanket (or sit in a chair), wear comfortable clothes. Each class includes exercises, deep relaxation and meditation. You will feel better!

# 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

Loren Crawford, Coordinator of Religious Exploration

### **Support Staff**

Barbara Creasy, Office Administrator

Ethan McCollum, Choir Director

Michael Purintun, Bookkeeper

Brytner Evangelista, Accompanist

Vantreasea Jones, Building Manager

Elena Meeks, Childcare

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](http://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](http://firstulou.org/online-service). Enjoy the service.