

First Unitarian Church of Louisville

~ A Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations ~

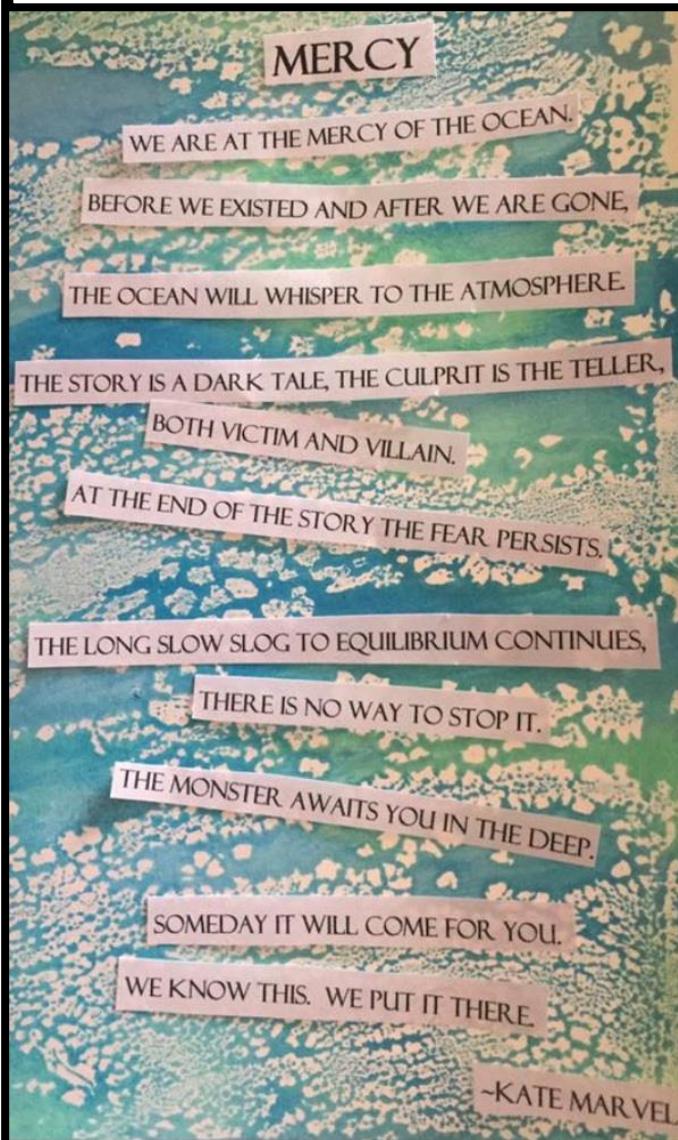
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We are grateful for those who serve this morning, including:

Service Coordinator: Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

Worship Associate: Devi Pierce Chancel Decoration: Bev Daly



June 10, 2018

**“BEFORE
WE
EXISTED
AND AFTER
WE ARE
GONE”**

**SPEAKER:
JILL
SAMPSON**

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Ethan McCollum

Bell Sound

Welcome

Ron Zorn

Prelude

Scene from Childhood, No. 1
Robert Schumann

Ethan

Chalice Lighting

Devi Pierce

Call to Worship

Jill Sampson

+ **Hymn**

Earth Was Given As a Garden

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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

Ron

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

To Remember
C.V. Alkan

Ethan

~ **EXPLORING** ~**Moment for All Ages***My Friend Roy*

Jane Martin Buckley

Children's Song*UU Principles Song*

Trish Ramey

Sermon*Before We Existed and After We Are Gone*

Jill

+ Hymn*Lean On Me*

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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.

~ About Our Speaker ~

Jill Sampson is a member of First Unitarian. Jill grew up in central Indiana but has been in Louisville now for 20 years although you can't tell it from her accent. She lives with an awesome spouse in dogleg-camelback-shotgun house in Germantown. She has a biochemistry degree from the Ag School at Purdue and an MBA from U of L. Currently, Jill is a member of the hospitality team at the hotel startup, Loft Reverie/The Foundry and continues work as a long time volunteer at Actors Theatre. For fun she golfs, reads, writes, dabbles with an art journal and reads her twitter feed. At First Unitarian, you might find her at book club, in a meeting, counting money on Sunday, or helping keep the kitchen orderly. Please don't ask her to sing.

Join Us Next Week: Sunday, June 17

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

How Justice Work Changes Us

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

Summer Religious Exploration 9:45 – 10:45

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

Children's RE: *Summer PlaySpace*

Adult RE: *Sunday Roundtable*

FYI

Wanted: Program Ideas for Brownbaggers Monday, June 11 at 11:45am - As usual, Brownbaggers will have our brainstorming session to nominate programs for next season (September to May) at our regular meeting time on the second Monday. Come join us with your lunch in a brown bag at 11:45am or so in the Church library to kick around some ideas. Or you can contact Gary Drehmel anytime before then – Have a happy summer!

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/>

Kentuckiana Pride Parade Friday, June 15 As part of our mission and outreach First U will be marching in the parade with Thomas Jefferson UU with a theme of "Family." We will meet in the side parking lot at First U at 5:00 pm Friday, June 15 to decorate and stage the float before moving to the parade start. The parade begins at 7:00. We want all types of families to participate and encourage kids and teens to be involved. The parade route is just under a mile long, and there is space for you and your camp chair on the float if walking is not an option. Please contact Lon Kaminer if you are interested: lkaminer@iglou.com or call 502.387.1080.

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!

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 by Friday, June 15. 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.

4 New 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!

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

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| 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.