

First Unitarian Church of Louisville

~ A Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations ~

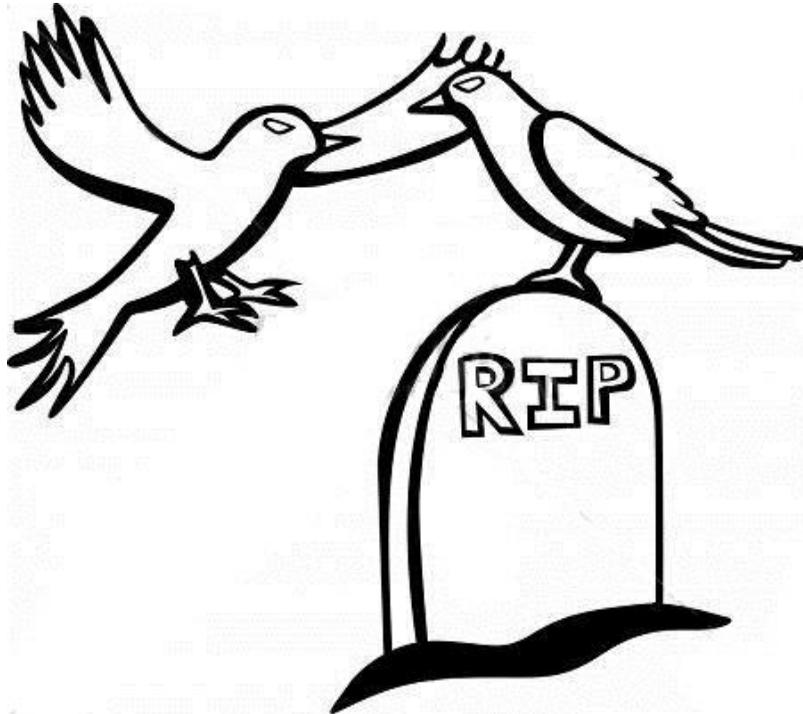
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We are grateful for those who serve this morning, including:

Service Coordinator: Brian Daly

Worship Associate: Clare Zigner Chancel Decoration: Suzanne Meeks



May 20, 2018

“REINVENTING LEGACIES”

SPEAKERS:

BRIAN DALY AND LEE WELLS

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Brytner Evangelista

Bell Sound

Welcome

John Grossman

Prelude

Morning Dew
Michael Markies

Brytner

Chalice Lighting

Clare Zigner

Opening Words

Brian Daly

Special Song

And When I Die

Barbra Justice

~ AFFIRMING ~

Mission and Covenant (*unison*)

Lee Wells

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*)

Brian

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

John

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

Adonai Roi Lo Echsar
Gerald Cohen

First U Choir

~ **EXPLORING** ~**Moment for All Ages***What is an Ancestor?*

Video

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*Reinventing Legacies*

Brian and Lee

+ **Hymn***For All That is Our Life*

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~ **RETURNING** ~**Extinguishing the Chalice** (*unison*)

Lee

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

Brian

Postlude

Todo Mundo Passa
H. Villa-Lobos

Brytner

Benediction (*unison*)

Brian

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.

About Our Speakers

Brian Daly is an educator and longtime member of First U. In addition to part-time teaching of courses in management and statistics, he is a fulltime seeker of wonder and connections.

Lee Wells is also a member of First U and is a guru of cemeteries for Louisville Metro. His work in locating and documenting burial sites throughout the region and collecting related stories is the driving force behind this service.

Join Us Next Week: Sunday, May 27

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

RE Sunday

Speaker: Linette Lowe

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

***** 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.

FYI

Annual Budget The Board has reviewed next year's budget direction. You can see and discuss it after the service today. John Grossman, Treasurer

Gather to Honor Earl After many years of dedicated service, Earl Reynolds is officially retiring as building supervisor for First Unitarian Church, effective May 31, 2018. All are invited to a farewell dinner for Earl to honor and thank him for his service, and to celebrate his future adventures in retirement!

Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be in the Social Hall - Barbecue sliders (meat and vegetarian), side dishes, soft drinks, coffee and tea will be served. Come one, Come all! Questions? Contact Mary Ballard (ballardmb2@bellsouth.net or call 502-594-9347).

Women's Alliance Social Action Shower June 2 at 10am. 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. It's 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.

Forecastle Signup Participate in the fundraiser by working for a shift, then get in free to the event. Please state "for First U" in the comment section. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof44abaf23a75-forecastle2> See the midweek update for more information.



**All Church Picnic NEXT WEEK May 27
12:15-3:00 in the Church courtyard & social hall**

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

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

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.