

First Unitarian Church of Louisville

~ A Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations ~

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www.firstlou.org

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

Service Coordinator: Linette Lowe

Worship Associate: Nancy MacPherson Chancel Decoration: Bev Daly
Ushers: Butch Borgemenke-Batcheldor, Gareth Millwood, Priscilla Walston



May 27, 2018

“RE SUNDAY”

SPEAKERS:

LINETTE AND FRIENDS

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music		Brytner Evangelista
Bell Sound		
Welcome		Jill Sampson
Prelude	<i>Antares</i> H. A. Vandercook	Jaymeson Dolen, trumpet
Chalice Lighting		Butch Borgemenke-Batcheldor Genevieve Holtsclaw
Call to Worship		Linette Lowe
Hymn	<i>I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up</i>	see slides

~ AFFIRMING ~

Mission and Covenant (<i>unison</i>)		Jaymeson
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 (<i>unison</i>)		Luke and Mason Metcalf, Linette
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

Jill

*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

You'll Never Walk Alone
from *Carousel* by O. Hammerstein II

Margareth Miguel

~ **EXPLORING** ~

Moment for All Ages

What RE Means to Me

Lucy Hickerson

Celebrating RE

Linette and Friends

RE Ministry

RE Leaders

RE Participants

Volunteers

Bridging Sixth Graders and Seniors

+ **Hymn**

Gather the Spirit

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~ RETURNING ~

Extinguishing the Chalice (*unison*)

Nate Candee

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

Give Us the Spirit of the Child

Genevieve and Lucy

Postlude

Oblivion
A. Piazzolla

Brytner

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.



All Church Picnic TODAY!

Church courtyard and social hall

Join Us Next Week: Sunday, June 3

Celebration of Life 11:00 am

Flower Communion Ceremony

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

Next Sunday will be our annual Flower Communion. Please bring a stem or two of flowers to share, and each of us will go home with different flowers than we brought. Through the UU "miracle" of the flowers, there are always enough for everyone, so come whether you remember to bring any or not! Plan to stay after service for a light lunch and our Annual Meeting. Childcare will be provided.



Congratulations Daniel!

Daniel Candee has attended First Unitarian Church his entire life. Daniel feels the church's commitment to social and political justice has helped to form one of the pillars of his world view. He is thankful for this community which has honored all aspects of who he is and provided space for growth.

Daniel will be attending WKU Mahurin Honors College as a Cherry Presidential Scholar Finalist. He plans to study History and International Affairs. Additionally, he secured a place in Western's competitive Chinese Flagship Program.



Daniel would like to thank all the church members who excused him when he accidentally bumped into them or when he did not acknowledge that they had spoken to him because he was so deeply engrossed in one giant history book or another.

***** 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@firsttulou.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.

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

Next Sunday, June 3, is the last week of Spring RE.

Join us for relaxed **Summer RE June 10-August 12!**

Detailed descriptions can be found on our website.

Children's RE: *Sunday PlaySpace* – attendee-led community-building activities in the courtyard for kids and their carers.

Adult RE: *Sunday Roundtable* – attendee-run discussion with possible topics provided in the library.

Kailoa (Michael Ben-Avraham) Pulupeike

A memorial service for long-time member, Kailoa has been scheduled for Saturday, June 9, at 10:30 at First Unitarian with a reception to follow.

Finger foods such as small sweets, fruit, sandwiches, etc are needed for the reception after Kailoa's service. Anyone wishing to participate in donating, preparing or serving food at the reception, please contact Lois Allen at loisjeanallen@gmail.com or call 502-935-3554.

FYI

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).

Kentuckiana Pride Parade Friday, June 15 Please join your fellow UUs from First U and Thomas Jefferson to celebrate and support diversity by decorating a float and walking in the parade. There's a new parade route this year and the Pride Festival is at the Big Four Lawn at Waterfront Park. More details to come soon. Please contact Lon Kaminer at lkaminer@iglou.com or 502.387.1080 if you would like to participate.

Fresh Stop Market Returns June 6

The first Old Louisville Fresh Stop Market of this season will be at First U on Wednesday, June 6 from 4:30 to 6:30. We have a real need for volunteers and shareholders this year. This is a community based program designed to provide affordable, organic, locally grown produce to low income and food insecure areas of the city.

We participate in the SNAP benefits double dollars; pay for one share with your benefits and get one free. Last season was successful and we hope to do even better this year, with help and support from the members at First U.

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. Share prices are income based, and EBT is accepted.

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.