

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: Barbra Justice

Chancel Decoration: Maureen Taylor



November 4, 2018

MEMORIES THAT HEAL AND SAVE

SPEAKER: REV. KATHY HURT

~ GATHERING ~

Gathering Music

Brytner Evangelista

Bell Sound

Welcome

Jill Sampson

Prelude

Joy Introit

First U Choir

Chalice Lighting

Barbra Justice

Opening Words

Rev. Kathy Hurt

+ **Hymn**

For All the Saints

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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*)

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."

Moment for All Ages

The Day of the Dead

Loren Crawford

Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF

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

Ethan McCollum

~ **EXPLORING** ~

Homily

Rev. Kathy

Gifts to the Altar

+ **Hymn**

Soon the Day Will Arrive

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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.

Benediction

Rev. Kathy

Postlude

There is a Love
Elizabeth Norton

First U Choir

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.

Join Us Next Week: November 11

Celebration of Life 11:00am

“The End of the World”

Speaker: Rev. Kathy Hurt

It can seem that each day brings news of some deepening crisis, in our governmental operations, in the environment, in the economy, maybe also in everyday life. With this backdrop, where do we find faith, and faith in what?

November 11 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

Multigenerational One-Room Schoolhouse (MORSH)

On the second Sunday of the month, adults, children and youth gather to explore the ministry theme through a song, story, mindfulness practice, and activity stations. There will be activities suitable for adults and children. This is a great opportunity to get to know our community members of all ages--you never know when you will make a new friend. Please plan to join us and support our efforts to grow community through religious exploration--together! Second Sundays in the Social Hall.

Other Classes Meeting November 11

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

Women's Spirituality Group closed group meets in the Parlor

First U Family Thanksgiving ~ November 22 at 2:00 pm

We will have a warm space with plenty of food for any and all of you, your friends and family, and any who don't want to be alone on Thanksgiving. All you need to bring is a dish and some time to pitch in and make it happen. This is a low-key and friendly event.

Please RSVP if you can, to Trish Ramey and let her know you're coming and what you can bring. (tramey@alum.bu.edu) The Rameys will provide the turkey, cornbread stuffing, and a pie or two.

Everyone else will help with the other dishes, more pies (we hope) and the cleanup. Many hands make light work and many cooks make a feast! Bring a dish and your favorite libations, then enjoy a meal with friends. Everyone welcome!

FYI

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 Today during the RE Listening session, children are invited to a Halloween party upstairs!

Chamber Music Benefit Concert TONIGHT Sunday, November 4 at 7pm at First U. The concert is hosted by Ethan James McCollum. 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 New Roots Fresh Stop Markets. See the midweek update for more details.

(<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). Clean coats, all sizes, may be dropped off at the CLCM office in room 206 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 (clemdirector@gmail.com).

Explore Portugal with the Brownbaggers Monday, November 12 Join us in the church library for a guided tour of that enchanting Iberian Country, Portugal. Kathy and Uwe Eickmann will be our guides. The tour starts at noon. Please join us.

Game Night Friday, November 16, 6-8pm in the Social Hall. Dust off your Yahtzee dice, pull out some old puzzles, check your chess board, and get ready for some fun with church friends! Jill Sherman and Bethany Borgemenke will host. We will bring some snacks and invite you to bring some, too. This event is for all ages. Questions? Text Bethany at 502-999-3853 or call/text Jill at 502-262-7662.

Women's Alliance Pie Sale PIE!! You NEED these for the Holidays! Mostly home-made and all delicious. We will start selling pies after the service, at about noon in the social hall. NO early sales - we sold out before we opened a few years ago, and that is just too disappointing.

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. 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.