

# First Unitarian Church of Louisville

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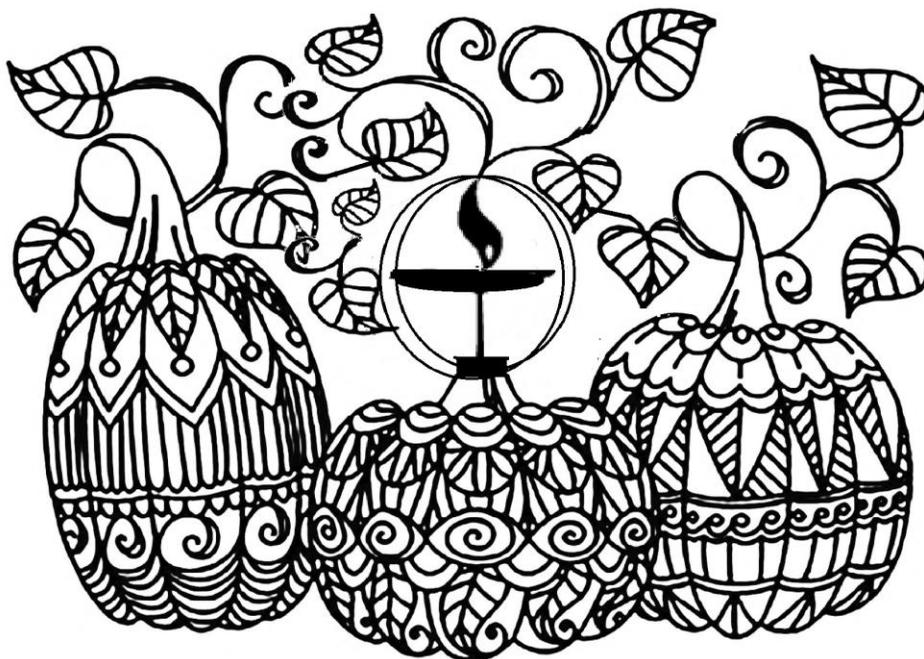
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We are grateful for those who serve this morning, including:

Service Coordinator: Linette Lowe

Worship Associate: Claudia Runge

Chancel Decoration: Kris Philipp



October 29, 2017

## TRICKS AND TREATS:

## EI AND INCLUSION

## SPEAKER: LINETTE LOWE

## ~ GATHERING ~

**Gathering Music**

Brytner Evangelista

**Bell Sound**

**Welcome**

Brittany Blau

**Prelude**

Brytner

**Chalice Lighting**

Priscilla Walston Hunt

**Call to Worship**

Linette Lowe

+ **Hymn**

*Our World is One World*

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## ~ AFFIRMING ~

**Declaration** (*unison*)

Christe Lunsford

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**

Brittany

*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**

*Oh Universe*  
Richard Wilder

First U Choir

~ **EXPLORING** ~

**Trick or Treat for UNICEF**

Linette

**Moment for All Ages**

*Heaven and Hell: A Zen Parable*

Pat Allison  
Brian Daly

**Homily**

Linette

+ **Hymn**

*For All That is Our Life*

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~ **RETURNING** ~

**Extinguishing the Chalice** (*unison*)

Linette

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**

Linette

**Postlude**

*Beautiful Dawn*  
by the Wailin' Jennys

Solstice Singers  
and Greg Byrne

**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.

## **Join Us Next Week: Sunday, November 5**

### **Celebration of Life 11:00 am**

*"Breathing Together"*

Speaker: Rev. Kathy Hurt

The theme of our November services is care of the soul, and one primary way many attend to caring for the soul is participating in a church community. While worshipping and volunteering all do support spiritual care and growth, a church community actually elicits our growth in ways we may not see (or may even object to). This service looks at the deeper growth we find through being in church.

**4th-6th Grade OWL** meets in room 204 from 11:00-12:15.

### **Religious Exploration Sundays 9:45-10:45**

#### **Classes Meeting November 5**

*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.

**Preschool -1st Grade** (Explorers) *Treasure Hunting-Take 2* Room 212.

**2nd - 4th Grade** (Seekers) *Spirit of Adventure* Room 207.

**5th - 8th Grade** (Questers) *Lodestone* Room 202.

**Senior High:** *Individual Apprenticeships See the DRE*

**Unconditional Parenting** Room 203

**Cakes for the Queen of Heaven** Room 101 (Parlor)

**Faith Like a River: Themes from UU History** Room 103 (Library)

**Coffee and Social Justice** Social Hall.

**The Drum Circle** will meet during lunch in the Courtyard, weather permitting.

## FYI

**Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** We'll be trick or treating for UNICEF today. Please dig deep! Let's see if we can break our record amount of \$420!

**Daylight Savings Time** ends Sunday, November 5. We'll "fall back" so use your time wisely.

**Black Lives Matter Vigil** Join us Sunday, November 12. Our vigils provide an opportunity for church members and friends to speak up, identify as allies, and invite a conversation about race. Join us after the service as we exit through the front door at Heywood House, and have our vigil on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. It lasts about 30 minutes and signs are provided.

### Save the Dates:

#### November

- 19 Guest at Your Table
- 19 Choir for All Ages – the only rehearsal!
- 19 Poinsettias for Vespers go on sale
- 19 Women's Alliance Pie Sale
- 19 Santa's Helpers Names (hopefully) available
- 23 First U Family Thanksgiving
- 26 Chalica Challenge Begins

#### December

- 3 Chalica Begins

### First U Family Thanksgiving November 23 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. More details will be shared closer to Thanksgiving. Everyone welcome!

## 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    Christe Lunsford, Student Minister

### **Support Staff**

Ethan McCollum, Choir Director	Christina Roberts, Childcare Coordinator
Barbara Creasy, Office Administrator	Elena Meeks, Childcare staff
Earl Reynolds, Building Supervisor	NaQueesha Puckett, Childcare staff and RE Assistant
Michael Purintun, Bookkeeper	Vantreasea Jones, Custodian
Brytner Evangelista, Accompanist	

### **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!