

June 11, 2017

JOY OF COMMUNITY
Celebrating Next Steps



Unitarian Universalist Congregation
in Milford

HONOR EACH. ENRICH ALL.

Hearing assistant devices are available from a Greeter
Please kindly silence your electronic devices.

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.
--Dr. Seuss

GATHERING MUSIC & GONG

PRELUDE *Capriccio* by E. Lemaigre; Carolyn McCreary, organ

WELCOME Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord
Kali Fyre, Ministerial Intern
Jamie Ferrier, Faith Formation Program Administrator

CHALICE LIGHTING Brady, Kaitlyn & Karen Crossman

CALL TO WORSHIP words by Gretchen Haley

***HYMN** *Love Will Guide Us* No. 131

***AFFIRMATION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,
the quest of truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
to seek knowledge in freedom,
to honor the earth,
to serve human need,
to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the sacred
--this do we affirm and covenant with each other.

FLOWER COMMUNION STORY & CONSECRATION

JOYS AND SORROWS *Sharing Major Turning Points in Our Lives*
Please tell your name and be brief. No announcements, please.

(You may come forward in silence at any time during the service
to light a candle and write a joy or concern in the book.)

* Please rise in body or spirit.

SINGING RESPONSE *Draw the Circle Wide* by Gordon Light
Linda Goodman; Joe Pollock, guitar

*Draw the circle wide/ Draw it wider still/ Let this be our song
No one stands alone/ Standing side by side/ Draw the circle wide.*
(If there are other people you would like to include in our circle of care,
you may call out their names while the music plays.)

BRIDGING CEREMONY

Duncan Jalbert Landeck, Connor Lavalley, Abby Rogers,
Leif Soederberg (Russell Lippitt, Grace & Naomi Wight)

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT WITH YOUTH *See Insert*

CELEBRATING KALI FYRE, Ministerial Intern

OFFERING WORDS *Today's offering will be shared with the
Unitarian Universalist Association.* Lynn Coakley, President

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by J.S. Bach

RELEASE OF COVENANT WITH REV. BARBARA *See Insert*

ANTHEM

CELEBRATING OUR SHARED MINISTRY Nancy Baker

***HYMN** *Honor Each, Enrich All* *See Insert*
music & lyrics by the Hopkins Family

***BENEDICTION** words by Erika Hewitt, adapted

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

**(Flowers will now move to the celebration in Barnam Hall; those
not attending may take one home from the bouquet at the door.)**

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Forth* by E. Greenleaf

*Go forth into the world in peace, in peace.
Be of good courage; hold fast that which is good.
Go forth into the world in peace, in peace.
Love all people, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Go in peace.*

POSTLUDE *Chaconne* by Auguste Durand

PLEASE TAKE A FLOWER FROM A VASE AT THE DOOR TO
TAKE HOME WITH YOU, IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO STAY FOR
THE CELEBRATION DOWNSTAIRS. THOSE ATTENDING THE
CELEBRATION, MAY TAKE A BLOSSOM WHEN THEY LEAVE
BARNUM HALL.

We invite you to gather downstairs in Barnum Hall following our
worship service for a celebration luncheon.

Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord
Kali Fyre
Carolyn McCreary
Revs. Jeanne & Olav Nieuwejaar
Rev. Elizabeth Ann Foster
Lynn Coakley
Tricia Jalbert
Robert Baker
Mark Schwartzberg

Minister
Ministerial Intern
Music Director
Ministers Emeriti
Ministerial Associate Emerita
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Clerk

Leslie Bennett
Dan & Lisa Rothman
John Bigl
Dona Eaton & Leslie Bennett
Nancy Baker
Candy Shirey
Jamie Ferrier

Garden Door Greeter
Sanctuary Greeters
Coffee Hour Set-up
Coffee Hour Clean-up
Technical Director
Media
Sunday Coordinator



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