



Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

A Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
A Welcoming Congregation

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Next Sunday:

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

“Justice: Not Just a Political Virtue”

The Reverend Chis Rothbauer

The Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a Welcoming Congregation of people of diverse religious and spiritual beliefs. We foster the free exchange and exploration of ideas in a supportive atmosphere of mutual acceptance and friendship. We believe in encouraging justice, equality, compassion and growth for all humankind and responsible stewardship of our environment.

Regular Activities

Tea with the Minister: Drop in at KUUF office every Thursday 5:00-6:00 pm and Friday 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Kaffeeklatsch: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 10:00 am, varying locations (look for Digest announcement)

Green Sanctuary Book Group: Last Tuesday of the month, 7 pm, KUUF Office

Caregivers Support Group: Meets at KUUF office, contact Barry Fink, 482-4632, regarding meeting times

Open Meditation: Every Friday at noon at the KUUF Office.

Youth Group: Third Sunday 6:00 pm. at the KUUF Office.

Minister: Rev. Chris Rothbauer minister@keweenawuu.org (906) 275-8523

President: Amlan Mukherjee president@keweenawuu.org

Choir Director: Sandra Loy music@keweenawuu.org

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Pianist: Alex Frazier pianist@keweenawuu.org

September 17, 2017

“Waters of Compassion”

Service Leader: The Reverend Chris Rothbauer

Today’s Water Ceremony Written by Darcey Elizabeth Hegvik Laine

Music: Alex Frazier, Pianist and the KUUF Choir

Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

BHK Child Development Center, 700 Park Ave., Houghton, MI 49931

Religious Education: 10:30 a.m. (September - June)



We are grateful for our hospitality volunteers this morning:

Bob Drake

We are a welcoming congregation, intentionally inclusive of all persons, regardless of race; ethnicity; age; sexual, affectional, and romantic orientation; gender identity and expression; social and economic class; and physical and mental ability. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

September 17, 2017
“Waters of Compassion”

~ **Entering** ~

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Kelly Steelman, Board of Trustees

Prelude “Beautiful Dreamer” (Foster) KUUF Choir

Chalice Lighting *Words by Gregory Pelley*

Introduction to Water Ceremony Rev. Chris Rothbauer

Water Ceremony: Drought

Hymn* “Where Gentle Tides Go Rolling By” #136

Call to Worship *Words by Langston Hughes* Rev. Chris

~ **Connecting** ~

Moment for All Ages Rev. Chris

Children’s Recessional *(sung in unison)*

(Adapted from Natalie Sleeth)

Go now in peace, go now in peace;

May the Spirit of Love surround you,

Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Water Ceremony: The Waters That Carry Us

Anthem “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” (Frey) KUUF Choir

Water Ceremony: The Water of Storms

Hymn* “Wade in the Water” #210

Reading “Domestic Poem” by Eileen Moeller

Moment of Prayer and Meditation *(sung in unison)*

(Perkins/Peck)

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,

For all gathered here, and those far away;

For this time we share with love and care,

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Invitation to Generosity Kelly

Today’s offering goes to support the programs of our fellowship. We are grateful for your generosity.

Offertory Alex Frazier

~ **Exploring** ~

Homily “Waters of Compassion” Rev. Chris

Water Ceremony: The Waters that Sustain Us

~ **Returning** ~

Hymn* “Shall We Gather at the River” #1046

Extinguishing the Chalice* *Words by Elizabeth Selle Jones* Rev. Chris

Closing Words* *Words by Kayle Rice* Rev. Chris

Recessional* *(sung in unison)*

Let us stand in celebration of life’s boundless mystery,

Then in peace and love and courage may our hearts and minds be free.

Benediction* *Words by Dawn Skjei Cooley* Rev. Chris

Postlude Alex

***Please rise in body or spirit as you’re willing and able.**