

Kids Order of Service

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter!

Easter is usually a multi-generational worship service day, a day when children and their families are together with the whole congregation for worship. We hope this order of service will help children better understand what each part of worship is for and will provide some additional activities. Enjoy!



Gathering – Enter Rejoice and Come In!

This is a classic gathering song in our Unitarian Universalist congregations. It is said that into every hymnal a catchy, happy song will be found.

And as far as catchy, happy songs go, well, this one covers all the bases and then some. Because in the middle of the song after “open your ears to the song” and “open your hearts, everyone” comes the zinger: “don’t be afraid of some change.”

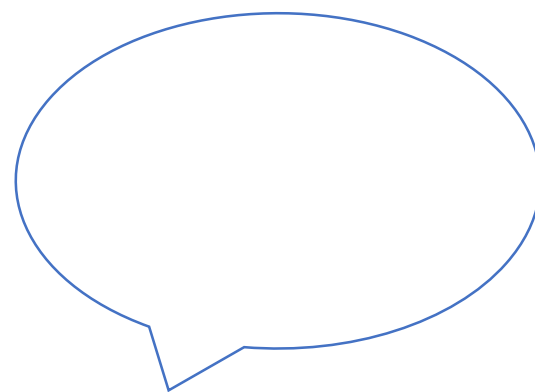
Because change is going to come whether you welcome it or not, so you might as well welcome it, right?

Did you know there is an exit version? Here it is...

Exit, go out, go away
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Go enjoy the rest of your day
Exit, go out, go away.

Call to Worship

The Call to Worship is when the minister says, “Hey! Hello everyone” and gets us ready for what is happening next. What did Rev. Katie say during our Call to Worship today? Write in the bubble.



Welcome and Announcements

This is when we learn what is happening in our congregation.

What did you learn? I learned that _____

Lighting the Chalice and Affirmation

We light the chalice, the symbol of our faith, anytime we are gathered together. You can light your home chalice at this time.

Can you recite our affirmation by heart? Fill in the blanks...

_____ is the doctrine of this church,

The quest for _____ is its sacrament,

And service is its _____.

To dwell together in _____;

To seek _____ in freedom;

To serve human _____;

For these high _____

Do we _____ in worship.

Sharing the Peace

What other kids did you see in the Zoom screens this morning? Write their names here.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Joys and Sorrows

This is the time in our worship service when we share the important and personal things that are going on in our lives.

Multiple choice: We share our joys and sorrows because _____.

- a. We are nosey!
- b. Understanding important things in each other's lives helps us learn empathy.
- c. We want to talk during the service.

Prayer/Meditation

What does prayer mean? What is the difference between prayer and meditation?

Draw your prayer

Meditation is usually done by focusing of your mind on something. While during **prayer** we use our thoughts to compassionately affect what is happening in the world.

Meditative Listening

We are listening to a song called *Lo The Earth Awakes Again*.

A synonym is a different word that means pretty much that same as the original word. For instance, a synonym for **big** is **large**. A synonym for **dog** is **hound**. Find the synonyms for the words of the song we are listening to. Draw a line between the **synonyms**.

Lo, the earth awakes again — Alleluia!
From the winter's bond and **pain**.
Alleluia! Bring we leaf and flower and **spray** —
Alleluia!
to **adorn** this happy day. Alleluia!

Once again the word comes **true**,
Alleluia! All the **earth** shall be made new.
Alleluia!
Now the dark, cold days are **o'er**, Alleluia!
Spring and **gladness** are before. Alleluia!

Change, then, **mourning** into praise, Alleluia!
And, for **dirges**, anthems raise. Alleluia!
How our **spirits** soar and sing, Alleluia!
How our hearts **leap** with the spring! Alleluia!

Rise
Correct
Praise be!
Decorate
Hurt
Bouquet
Planet
Happiness
Finished
Sadness
Funeral song
Feelings

Egg HUNT and BINGO!

Listen to what Sara tells you! When you find a Bingo, open your mic and say Bingo!

Transitional Music

This is special music that puts us in the mood for what is coming next. Elizabeth is playing a flute. This is a picture of one of the oldest wooden flutes ever found! Guess how old it is?



3,000 years old
60,000 years old
25,000 years old

Check out these Fun Flute Facts:

1. Flutes date back to **60,000** years ago.
2. Throughout history flutes have been made from a number of different materials including wood, bone, ivory, glass, silver, gold, and platinum.
3. A person that plays the flute may be referred to as a flautist, a flutist, a flute player, and less commonly as a fluter or flutenist.

Homily – “The Willing Suspension of Disbelief”

The homily is the main message of the worship service. Listen for these words and then find them in this word search:

Word Search

RBNGPUAICDYOLLXRSZVZ
XOVLUXMOPHTEHUZUDFJB
JQPANJZWAERSJXLIMVWY
QHGLEUUSCICIBPCMOOCP
ENNGLXOBYYGUSNYGUEAK
HRDCAVVJYWSAKTBDFFSQ
AFJVFGTXMFBXSIGUTJN
WKL MWGJITIKUKTOAMRSV
EDPWXQNTHEATREXZNEY P
MCEILEANKIJEWISHWSVO
YMRKDQIHLPAGANSCUR
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RAIVHMéKNZSLWJVCEIQP
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THONMTRIQOGMWIUDDTRN
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QMWVQMRMECAEXCTZMHAR

Christians

naïtevé

children

theatre

Jewish

Pagans

truth

Oestre

Holi

awe

Offertory

This is the time in our worship service when we collect money to pay for the work the congregation does. Circle the things this money pays for.

1. Rev. Katie's salary
2. The supplies for faith formation classes
3. Sara's salary
4. Coffee and snacks
5. Keeping the lights on
6. Our Zoom accounts
7. Fixing our buildings
8. Donating to groups who help others
9. Books for our church library

Singing – Easter Bonnet!

Color the Bonnet here



Extinguishing the Chalice

This is when we blow out the flame of the chalice.

Benediction

These are special words to help us think about what we learned today. What did you learn?

I learned _____

Recessional

This is special music that ends the service.