

22 March 2020
Re. Steven Protzman
Colleen Thoele, DRE
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



Rising Green



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Order of Service

March 22, 2020

**** Please rise as the spirit moves you***



Spring returns, the sun warms the soil. Seeds awaken, pushing roots into dark earth. Plant a seed this springtime. Water and tend it as you tend those qualities and take those actions which can bring that world to birth.

-Starhawk

Music for Gathering

Whoever You Are

H. Walker

Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman

Chime

Prelude

Flower Carol

from Pia Cantiones (13th cent.)

Call to Worship

Elaine Bowen, Worship Associate

*Opening Hymn

#61 *Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*

*Chalice Lighting and Covenant

by James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.

This is our great covenant:

To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

*Covenant Response Hymn

#377 *In Greening Lands*

sung to Old Hundredth)

*In greening lands begins the song
which deep in human hearts is strong.
In cheerful strains your voices raise,
to fill the whole spring world with praise.*

Time For All Ages

Bloom Where You're Planted

Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Musical Response

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Guided Meditation

Awakening Spring Within

Music Meditation

Now the Green Blade Riseth
trad. French

Lessons of the Spring

First Lesson

Resilience, by Debra Rienstra

Second Lesson

Spring Waltz (video), music by F. Chopin

Hymn

#1068 *Rising Green*

Third Lesson

Rising Green
Rev. Steven Protzman

Offering

With a Song of Joy
by Bret Hesla

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. May we carry these in our hearts and minds until we are together again.

*Closing Hymn

#163 *For the Earth Forever Turning*

*Benediction



Next Sunday: A Port in the Storm
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman

VISITORS - Welcome! We are glad you are here. Thank you for participating in worship with us today. We hope that you will find a spiritual home here and that you will be enriched in the liberal religious practice and heritage of Unitarian Universalism. This congregation is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The members of this church take pride in the fact that we embrace people of all races, ethnicities, ages, creeds, sexual orientations, and abilities. In addition, we are a "Welcoming Congregation," which means that we have taken part in a special program, designed by the UUA, for congregations that see a need to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people. The principles and purposes of the UUA, which we "covenant to affirm and promote," can be found in the front of the hymnal, on the UUA website (www.uua.org), and on bookmarks available in the front entryway.

We are concerned for everyone's safety. If we need to evacuate the building for a fire, a drill or for any other reason, please follow the directions of the worship leader. Parents and guardians should look for their children on the grassy area behind the Annex and should not go to the classrooms. People with mobility concerns or other special needs should proceed to the entryway where evacuation assistance will be available.

SUNDAY SERVICES are offered at 9:45 and 11:30 AM with nursery care available.

Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex (yellow house) next to the church building. Office hours are: Monday -Friday 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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