



The Lion's Whisker

Order of Service

March 29, 2020

* Please rise as the spirit moves you

Please see one of our greeters if you would like to use a set of headphones, a large-print order of service or hymnal.

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Then it is only kindness that makes sense anymore, only kindness that raises its head from the crowd of the world to say It is I you have been looking for, and then goes with you everywhere like a shadow or a friend.

-Naomi Shihab Nye

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Protzman

Chime

Prelude

Love Grows by H. Walker

Call to Worship

Camille Pavlicek-Fauser Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

Kindred, We Now Meet for Worship by Thommy Snell

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

Come, Sing a Song With Me

The Lion's Whisker: Part I

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Music Meditation Love Call Me Home

Peggy Seeger

The Lion's Whisker: Part II

Hymn of Caring and Compassion When I Am Frightened

Reading Kindness

by Naomi Shihab Nye

Reflection The Lion's Whisker

Rev. Steven Protzman

Offering Hal Walker

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

Spirit, Make Us One by Jason Shelton

Benediction

Virtual Coffee Hour

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.

# OUR SUNDAY SERVICE is offered at 10 AM via Zoom. Visit kentuu.org for information to join the service.

Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex

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