

Rolling the Stone Away



*22 April 2020, Easter Sunday
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Hal Walker, Music Director
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent*

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Order of Service

April 12, 2020

Roll the stone away from in front of your hearts...
scrape your elbows and knees if you have to
walk out into a new life unimagined yet your own...

-Rev. Sarah York

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Protzman

Chime

Prelude

Going Down the Valley
Mennonite hymn by J.H Fillmore
text by Susan Cooper

Call to Worship

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Chalice Lighting

by Dillman Baker Sorrels

For holy days on which we tell the old stories,
we light this flame.

For Passover which reminds us of the courage and
strength of those seeking freedom,
we light this flame.

For Easter which reminds us that love is our greatest challenge,
we light this flame.

With thanks for being together today,
we light this flame.

Chalice Lighting Response Hymn

Let Our Hearts Arise Today

Let our hearts arise today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, the heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Music Meditation

Don't Give Up On Me
written and sung by Katie Grigg

Reading

The Gospel of Mark

Responsive Reading

Rolling Away the Stone, by Sarah York

Reflection Hymn

Now the Green Blade Riseth, adapted

Reflection

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Offering

The Angel Rolled the Stone Away
traditional, arr. Peter Amidon
Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

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

Lo, the Day of Days is Here

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending

*You've got the light of Love inside you,
Go on your way in Peace
So, shine that light, this whole world now awaits you,
Go on your way in peace. (2x)
You know, we hold you, we hold you, yes, we hold you.*



Next Sunday: Earth Stories
Led by Hal Walker and Rev. Christie Anderson

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 (yellow house) next to the church building. Office hours are: Monday -Friday 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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