

HAL WALKER
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19 APRIL 2020
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF KENT



EARTH STORIES



Earth Stories

Order of Service

April 19, 2020

Music for Gathering	Hal Walker, Music Director
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Steven Protzman
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Gentle Arms of Eden</i> by Dave Carter
Call to Worship	A Brief History of Earth Day Rev. Christie Anderson
Opening Hymn	#163 <i>For the Earth Forever Turning</i>
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 Song	<i>Bloomin' Ohio</i> by H. Walker
Earth Story	<i>Mud, Bridges, Tadpoles and Childhood</i> Colleen Theole Director of Religious Education
Sharing our Joys and Concerns	Rev. Steven Protzman
Silence	
Community Prayer	from Eugene Pickett, adapted Rev. Christie Anderson
Music Meditation	<i>Primavera</i> by Jason Shelton Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir
Earth Stories	<i>Learning from the Gorge</i> Rev. Steven Protzman

How Walking in the Woods Helped Me Give Up on My Dreams
Andrew Rome

Letting the Sunlight In
Hal Walker

Finding Nature's Blessings in the Perilous, Sublime and Mundane
Rev. Christie Anderson

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 *Blue Boat Home*
words by Peter Mayer

Benediction *I Will Not Die an Unlived Life*
by Dawna Markova
Rev Steven Protzman

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: Artists of the Spirit
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Lori McGee

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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