



Artists of the Spirit



Rev. Steven Protzman
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Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

Artists of the Spirit

Order of Service

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Sometimes I feel as though my heart has been shattered into so many pieces I can't put it back together. But I've gathered all those pieces and tried to fit them together. At first the gold is bold and clearly defined. But it becomes part of my spirit like its always been there.

-J.R. McFadden

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Protzman
Minister

Chime

Prelude

Love Grows
by H. Walker

Call to Worship

Lori McGee, Worship Associate
UU Church of Kent Commissioned Lay Minister

Opening Hymn

For All That Is Our Life

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

We Give Thanks

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Music Meditation

Meditation on Breathing
by Sarah Dan Jones, arr. H. Walker
Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Story

The Tale of the Cracked Pot
Amanda Rome

Song of Community

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

Readings

Heartbreak
by David Whyte

Illuminating the Beauty in Our Broken Places
by Omid Safi

Reflection

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Offering

Come, My Way, My Truth My Life
Words: George Herbert
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

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.*

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday: Coming Back to Kent
Led by Rev. Barbara Child and Worship Associate 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.

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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