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5 April 2020
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

April 5, 2020

And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

-Kitty O'Meara

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker
Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Protzman

Chime

Prelude

A Walk Through Time
by Hal Walker

Call to Worship

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

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Music Meditation

Joy Shall Come in the Morning
by Mary Alice Amidon, arr. by Peter Amidon
Members of the UUCK Peace Choir

Reading

What is the Corona Virus Really Teaching Us?
by Bill Gates

Song of Community

Give Light

Story

What Do You Do With a Chance?
by Kobi Yamada
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Break out questions for reflection:

1. What will we do with this opportunity we've been given?
2. How do we write a new story of life together?
3. What could we do differently?
4. What are we learning about ourselves and our lives?

Returning Song

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Sharing our Learning

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

This Little Light of Mine

Benediction

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday: Rolling the Stone Away
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman, Colleen Thoele and Hal Walker

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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