

We

Religious
Education
Sunday

Belonging



17 May 2020
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

We Belong

Religious Education Sunday

Order of Service

May 17, 2020

May your heart always be joyful. May your song always be sung -
and may you stay forever young

– Bob Dylan

Music for Gathering

Kailani Walker

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Protzman

Chime

Opening Music

Lilac City
by Hal Walker
Abby Kuras and Hal Walker

Call to Worship

Amanda Rome
Religious Education Committee Chair

Opening Hymn

Come Sing a Song with Me

Chalice Lighting

Congregational Covenant

by James Vila Blake

Love is the Spirit of this church, and service it's 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

Meditation on Breathing

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Steven Protzman

Musical Meditation

Sonatina
by Friedrich Kuhlau
Benny Hovancsek

Reading

What Do Children Need on a Sunday Morning?
by Lowell Brook
Ada Howard

Reflection Sandy Eaglen

Teacher Appreciation *Story of the Cranes*
Raylynn Rome

Hymn *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Reflection Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

A Poem written by the Children of the UU Church of Kent

Senior Recognition

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

Sending Song UU Church of Kent Children's Virtual Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour

**Annual Information Meeting
this morning at 11:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/98597249771>
Meeting ID: 985 9724 9771

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*Next Sunday: We Belong – Honoring and Remembering All
Led by Kathy Kerns and Worship Associate Heidi Emhoff-Wood*

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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