



Honoring and Remembering All



Kathy Kerns
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

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As UU's, we believe that paying attention to something is an act of love; witnessing and naming brokenness is how we begin to heal it.

-Rev. Erika A. Hewitt

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements

Heidi Emhoff Wood
Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude

Hal Walker

Call to Worship

Paying Attention and Remembering
Kathy Kerns, Worship Leader

Chalice Lighting

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.

Opening Hymn

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Time for All Ages

Colleen Theole
Director of Religious Education

Honoring the Community: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Response Hymn

From You I Receive

*Due to the sensitive nature of remainder of the service, parents may want
their younger children to leave the service at this time.*

Part I: Remembering Those Gone

Reading: *The Inherent Wholeness of Every Being*

Rev. Erika A. Hewitt
Heidi Wood

Stories of Those in the Military Who Have Died

Kathy Kerns

Prayer: *We Remember*

by Heather K. Janules

Stories of Sad and Lonely Deaths

Prayer: *Here is the Place to be Forgiven* by Katie Kandarian-Morris

Stories of Those Who Have Died While Protesting for Peace and Justice

Wisdom Words from Karen Mooney

Musical Meditation

Silence

Part 2: Honoring Each Other

Reading: *Bruh* by DeReau K. Farrar
Heidi Wood

Hymn of Affirmation *I Know This Rose will Open*

Sharing the Ways We Honor Others Kathy Kerns

Blessing by Andrée Mol

Offering Hal Walker

Benediction *The Light for Everyone Who Comes Into this World*
by Elizabeth M Strong
Kathy Kerns

Closing Hymn (Reprise) *From You I Receive*

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.

Song of Blessing and Sending *Go on Your Way in Peace*
UU Church of Kent Children's Virtual Choir



Next Sunday: A Future That is Ours to Create
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and
Worship Associate Camille Pavlicek-Fausser

Next Sunday: Annual Voting Meeting of the Congregation 11 AM

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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