



Turning of the Wheel



Lori McGee
 21 June 2020
 Unitarian Universalist
 Church of Kent

Turning the Wheel

Order of Service

June 21, 2020

"We can change. People say we can't, but we do when the stakes or the pain is high enough. And when we do, life can change."

--Anne Lamott

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome

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

Chime

Prelude

Hal Walker

Call to Worship

Christopher Dum, Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

The Sweet June Days

Chalice Lighting

by B. Leslie Koons

We come together this morning as celebrants, as seekers and companions. We enter into this, the longest day, joyfully, allowing ourselves the beauty of this time together in which we may rest our cares and sorrows, and allow our hearts and spirits to be uplifted.

I invite you to take a deep breath, drink in the beauty and community that surrounds you in this place, and as you release it, become centered here, in the now.

Covenant

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

Spirit of Life

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silence and Pastoral Prayer

In Between
by Kate R. Walker

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| Music Meditation | <i>Into the Real</i> by H. Walker and M. Milcetic |
| Time for All Ages | <i>Special Glasses</i> , adapted by Shari Woodbury Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education |
| Reading | <i>Re-Birth</i> by Betty Jeanne Rueters-Ward Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 |
| Reflection | <i>Turning of the Wheel</i> Lori McGee |
| Reflection Hymn | <i>Winds Be Still</i> |
| Offering | |
| 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 | <i>Now Let us Sing</i> |
| Benediction | |
| Song of Blessing and Sending (video) | <i>Go On Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker Golden Tones Youth Choir |
| Virtual Coffee Hour | |



Next Sunday: Whose Shoes?
Led by Rev. Christie Anderson and Worship Associate Kathy Kerns

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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