



# THE HEART OF COMPASSION



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Rev. Steven Protzman  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church of Kent  
Rev. William Humphrey  
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church  
Bellville, Ohio

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Order of Service

June 7, 2020

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The principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions, calling us always to treat all others as we wish to be treated ourselves. Compassion impels us to work tirelessly to alleviate the suffering of our fellow creatures and to honor the inviolable sanctity of every single human being, treating everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equity and respect.

-Karen Armstrong, The Charter on Compassion

Music for Gathering	Hal Walker, Music Director
Welcome	Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Whoever You Are</i> UU Church of Kent Peace Choir, Tone Chimers, and Fallow Time Folk
Call to Worship	Jen Gibson, Worship Associate All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
Opening Hymn	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>
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	<i>We Give Thanks</i>
Sharing our Joys and Concerns	
Silence and Pastoral Prayer	Rev. William Humphrey, Minister All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
Music Meditation	Hal Walker

Time for All Ages

*Be Kind*  
by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Jen Hill

Reading

*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*  
from the Gospel of Luke

Reflection

Rev. William Humphrey

Reflection Hymn

*When I am Frightened*

Reading

*The Charter for Compassion*  
by Karen Armstrong

Reflection

Rev. Steven Protzman

Offering

*Turning of the World*  
by Ruth Pelham

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

*Wake Now, My Senses*

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending

Virtual Coffee Hour



*Join us next Sunday for a service highlighting the Terrabona Project  
Led by Jill Winegardner and Worship Associate Andrew Rome*

**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](http://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](http://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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