



# Fostering Love, Adopting Compassion



Trudy Diehl  
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

## ***Fostering Love, Adopting Compassion***

Order of Service

July 12, 2020

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Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

-1 John 4:11, NIV

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker  
UUCK Music Director

Welcome

Heidi Emhoff-Wood  
Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude

*You Know You're Home*  
Written and sung by Katie Grigg

Call to Worship

Trudy Diehl

Opening Hymn

*When Our Heart is In a Holy Place*

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 Song

*We Give Thanks*

A Time of Meditation and Reflection

Musical Meditation

Brad Bolton

Time For All Ages

*The Invisible Web*  
by Patrice Karst, illus. by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff  
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Reading

excerpt from *The Boy I Didn't Adopt*  
From the blog *A Mothership Down*

Reflection Hymn

*When I am Frightened*

Sermon

*Fostering Love, Adopting Compassion*  
Trudy Diehl

Offering

*When I Breathe In*  
Members of the UU Church of Kent

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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Benediction

*At Home Foster Adoption PSA*  
Video from AdoptUSKids.com

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

*Go On Your Way in Peace*  
by Hal Walker  
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour



*Next Sunday:*  
L'Chaim & Shalom: To Life and Peace  
*Led by Elaine Bowen and Worship Associate Lori McGee*

**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 by appointment

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