



L'Chaim & Shalom

To Life and Peace



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Order of Service

July 5, 2020

“Great is peace, as the whole Torah was given in order to promote peace in the world, as it is stated, ‘Her ways are pleasant ways and all her paths are shalom.’”

~ Maimonides in his Mishneh Torah

“Shalom is not a utopian destination; it is a constant journey.”

~ Randy S. Woodley

Music for Gathering (video)

Whoever You Are

by Hal Walker

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Welcome

Lori McGee, Worship Associate

Chime

Prelude (video)

performed by Brad Bolton

Call to Worship

Elaine Yehle Bowen, Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Chalice Lighting

There Is a Mystery, by Chaim Stern
Lori McGee

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

Find a Stillness, vs. 1

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Elaine Bowen

Musical Meditation

May You Have Shalom
written and performed by Katie Grigg-Miller

Time for All Ages

The Peace Book
text by Todd Parr, images from Brad Bolton
Amanda Rome

Readings

May It Be Your Will
based on the prayer of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav
from Siddur Ha'avodah She'ba'lev [Service of the Heart]

The Old Testament Concept of Shalom
from *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin*
by Cornelius Plantinga

Hymn of Affirmation

Hineh Ma Tov

Reflection: Part 1

L'Chaim, "to life!"
Elaine Yehle Bowen

Musical Interlude (video)

Brad Bolton

Reflection: Part 2

Shalom

Offering

Offertory (video)

Peace, Salaam, Shalom
by Emma's Revolution

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

Od Yavoh Shalom Aleinu

Benediction

Source of Peace, Sovereign of Peace
based on the prayer of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav
from Siddur Ha'avodah She'ba'lev [Service of the Heart]
Elaine Bowen

Song of Blessing and Sending

Shalom Havayreem

Shalom, havayreem! Shalom havayreem!
Shalom, shalom!
L'hitarot, l'hitarot, shalom, shalom.

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday: From War to Peace
Led by Swanny Voneida and Worship Associate Camille Pavlicek-Fausser

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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Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the pain of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the joy of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and planets sing around thee, center of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain, blossoming meadow, flashing
sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Covenant Response Hymn

Find a Stillness, vs. 1

Find a stillness, hold a stillness, let the stillness carry me.
Find the silence, hold the silence, let the silence carry me.
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,
I will find true harmony.

Hymn of Affirmation

Hineh Mah Tov

Hineh mah tov umah nayim.
Shevet aheem gam yahad.
Hineh mah tov shevet aheem gam yahad.

How good it is and how pleasant
for people to dwell together.
Good and pleasant, people in peace together.

Closing Hymn

Od Yavoh Shalom Aleinu

Slide 1:

Od-yavo Shalom Aleinu 3x
Ve'al kulam

Slide 2:

Salaam
Aleinu ve'al kol ha olam
Salaam

Slide 3:

Still, Peace will come u-pon us. 3x
Peace will come

Slide 4:

Peace will come upon the whole wide world
Yeah Peace will come. 2x

Slide 5:

Od-yavo Shalom Aleinu 3x
Ve'al kulam

Song of Blessing and Sending

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