

From War To Peace



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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

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“...and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore. “

-Isaiah 2:4

Music for Gathering (video)

Whoever You Are
by Hal Walker

Members of the UU Church of Kent Peace Choir,
Tone Chimers, and Fallow Time Folk Orchestra

Welcome

Camille Pavlicek-Fausser
Worship Associate

Chime and Chalice Lighting

from Oberlin UU Fellowship
Swanny Voneida, Worship Leader

We light this chalice to find inner peace,
love for each other, and faith in ourselves.
Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet
and kind to all living creatures. So gather around
this light of hope as we share this time together.

Prelude

Praise Song
by Hal Walker,
sung by Hal Walker, Andrew Frantz, and Kathy Ke

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

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

Vine and Fig Tree

Time for All Ages

The Peace Tree from Hiroshima: The Little Bonsai with a Big Story
by Sandra Moore and Kazumi Inose Wilds
Amanda Rome

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

What We Do Matters
by Laura Horton-Ludwig
Camille Pavlicek-Fausser

Musical Meditation (video)

Holy One, Source of Radiance and Reason
lyrics by Rob Eller-Isaacs
music by Elizabeth Alexander

Reading

Peace in the Heart
by Lao-Tse, Taoist Philosopher

Sermon: Part 1

The Terror of War
Swanny Voneida

Hymn of Affirmation

This is My Song

Sermon: Part 2

The Path to Peace

Offering

Let There Be Peace
by Katie Grigg-Miller

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

We Shall Overcome

Benediction

Go in Peace, Embraced by Light
By Sarah Lammert
Camille Pavlicek-Fausser

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

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

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday: Not By Bread Alone
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Elaine Yehle Bowen

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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