

# COVID-19 has Changed Church from a Noun to a Verb



Every person is important.  
Be kind in all you do.  
We're free to learn together.  
We can search for what is true.  
All people need a voice.  
Build a fair and peaceful world.  
We care for the Earth.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent**  
5 July 2020  
Nicole Penny

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Order of Service

July 5, 2020

Welcome and Announcement	Lori McGee Worship Associate
Prelude (video)	<i>Whoever You Are</i> by Hal Walker Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir
Call to Worship	Nicole Penny Worship Leader
Opening Hymn	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</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 Song	<i>We Give Thanks</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>Little Excavator</i> by Anna Dewdney Nicole Penny
Musical Response (video)	<i>I Know this Rose Will Open</i>
A Time for Meditation and Reflection	
Prayer	<i>Do Not Fear Agitation</i> by Rev. Tania Márquez
Musical Meditation (video)	Brad Bolton
Readings	<i>Be Ours a Religion</i> By Theodore Parker
	<i>The Struggle Continues Affirmation</i> by Israel Buffardi

Hymn of Affirmation	<i>Mother Spirit, Father Spirit</i>
Sermon	<i>COVID-19 has Changed Church from a Noun to a Verb</i> Nicole Penny
Offering	<i>Let the Spirit Be Your Guide</i> by Katie Grigg Miller
Extinguishing the Chalice	
<p>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.</p>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Wake Now My Senses</i>
Benediction	
Song of Blessing and Sending (video)	<i>Go on Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker Golden Tones Junior Choir
Virtual Coffee Hour	



*Next Sunday: Fostering Love, Adopting Compassion*  
*Led by Trudy Diehl and Worship Associate Heidi Emhoff Wood*

**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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