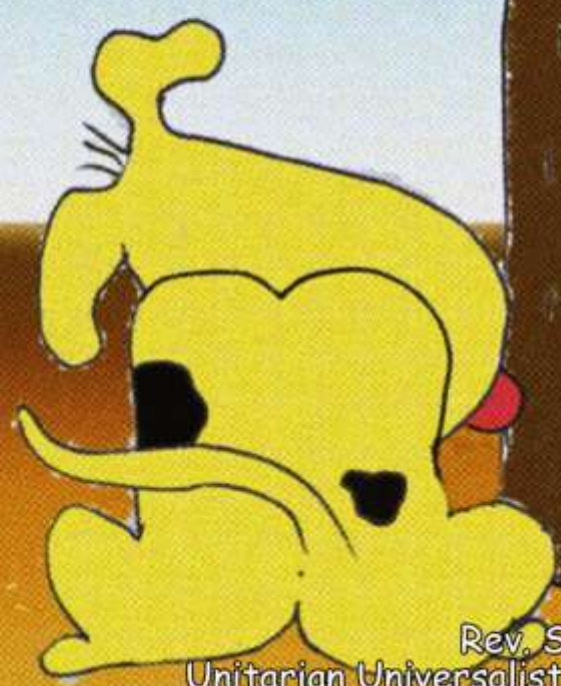




This Lost & Found Life



16 August 2020
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

August 16, 2020

We are all in the middle of both subtraction and addition simultaneously. We are losing and finding ourselves. And the key as we walk further down the road, is to not simply be aware of the losing alone, not to only notice the attrition, but to realize all that we have in this moment that we could not have received any other way; the gifts that were being placed in our hands even as we were struggling to let go of something we treasured.

-John Pavlovitz

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman
Minister

Chime

Prelude (video)

Prelude No. 2 in D Major
by R. Vandall
Vanessa Vesely

Call to Worship

Camille Pavlicek-Fausser
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

Blue Boat Home

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

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Time For All Ages

Blessing of the Backpacks
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Music Meditation

I Know this Rose Will Open
by Mary Grigolia
performed by Dr. Glen Rideout

Reading

This Lost and Found Life
by John Pavlovitz

Reflection

Losing and Finding Ourselves
Rev. Steven Protzman

Question: In this time of COVID, what have you lost or feel you have lost?

Please use the chat box to share your responses.

Reflection Hymn

Woyaya

Reading

How to Be Perfect
by Ron Padgett

Reflection

How Then Shall We Live?
Rev. Steven Protzman

Question: What are you learning, or discovering about living?

Please use the chat box to share your responses.

Offering

Hold On
Music by H. Walker
Lyrics by Hal Walker and Mike Hovanscek

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

Life Calls Us On

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

Go On Your Way in Peace
By Hal Walker
Golden Tone Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday: Journey Toward Women's Equality
Led by Kathy Kerns, Christie Anderson, and Vivien Sandlund

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.

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