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Unitarian Universalist  
Church of Kent



Kathy Kerns  
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# Journey Toward Women's Equality

Order of Service

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We would have every arbitrary barrier thrown down. We would have every path laid open to Woman as freely as to Man. Were this done, and a slight temporary fermentation allowed to subside, we should see crystallizations more pure and of more various beauty.

– Margaret Fuller

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker  
Music Director

Welcome

Kathy Kerns  
Worship Leader

Chime

Prelude

*The Returning Hunter from Eskimos*  
by Amy Cheney Beach (1867-1944)  
Vanessa Vesely, piano

Call to Worship

Rev. Christie Anderson  
Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

#168 *Step by Step*

Chalice Lighting and 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

#396 *I Know This Rose Will Open*

Part 1: Building the Movement

Vivien Sandlund  
Worship Leader

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Kathy Kerns

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

*A Prayer for America*  
by Tamara Lebak

Music Meditation	Hal Walker
Part 2: The Suffrage Victory	Vivien Sandlund
Song of Affirmation (video)	<i>She Will Lead</i> by Katie Grigg-Miller
Homilies	The Continued Journey Toward Women's Equality Rev. Christie Anderson Kathy Kerns
Offering	
Offertory	<i>The Battle Hymn of The UU Woman</i> , adapted from Julia Ward Howe
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	#121 <i>We'll Build a Land</i>
Benediction	Kathy Kerns
Song of Blessing and Sending	Go On Your Way in Peace by Hal Walker Golden Tones Junior Choir
Virtual Coffee Hour	



*Next Sunday: Swimming to the Other Side*  
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and DRE Colleen Thoele

**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.**

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