

The Politics of

Identity



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



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Order of Service

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We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

-Proposed Eighth UU Principle

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman
Minister

Chime

Prelude

Be Kind
by Laurence Cole
performed by Hal Walker and Friends of the UUCK

Call to Worship

Heidi Emhoff-Wood
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

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

Rise Up, O Flame

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Music Meditation

Circle 'Round for Freedom
by Linda Hirschorn
performed by Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout and Allison Halerz

Time For All Ages

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Readings

an excerpt from "A Self-Confessed White Supremacy Culture"
by Anne L. Schneider

Quotes from the late US Representative John Lewis

Reflection Hymn

Building a New Way

Sermon

The Politics of Identity
Rev. Steven Protzman

Offering

The State of Our Union
written and performed 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

Come and Go with Me

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: The Lost and Found Life
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and
Worship Associate Camille Pavlicek-Fauser

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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