

Where Calls the Heart



20 September 2020
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Where Calls the Heart

Order of Service

September 20, 2020

Go out into the highways and the byways. Give the people something of your new vision. Give them not hell, but hope and courage.

—John Murray

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman
Minister

Chime

Prelude

Love is the Message
Anonymous

Call to Worship

Lori McGee
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

Come, Sing a Song With Me

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Covenant

We affirm that each life has brilliance and, when joined with others in joyful community, has the power to transform.

We pledge ourselves and our resources to this journey.

This covenant inspires and challenges us to dwell together in right relationship.

We promise to extend hospitality, nurture community for all ages, encourage spiritual growth, honor diversity, and practice kindness.

Covenant Response Hymn

We Give Thanks

Part I: *An Awakening*

by Bonnie Hurd Smith

Hymn of Community

Ours is a Simple Faith

Part II: *A Chapel on the Shore*

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Music Interlude

To Preach the Gospel of Love
by Lisa Romantum Schwartz

Part III: *Claiming and Reclaiming Universalism*

by Helene Knox

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Reflection Hymn

There is a Love

Part IV: *Where Calls the Heart*

Rev. Steven Protzman

Offering

excerpt from *Ballade No. 2*, Opus 38
by F. Chopin
Vanessa Vesely

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

Wake, Now, My Senses

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

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

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday: We Begin Again in Love
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Elaine 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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