

*We Begin  
Again  
in Love*



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

# ***We Begin Again in Love***

Order of Service

September 27, 2020

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As long as there is kindness,  
we shall heal one another.  
As long as there is community,  
we shall walk this path to being holy.

-D.L. Lang

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker  
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman  
Minister

Chime

Prelude

*Let the Good Rain Fall*  
written and performed by Katie Grigg-Miller

Call to Worship

Elaine Yehle Bowen  
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

*This Old World*

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

*Break Not the Circle*, verse. 1

Commissioning our Board

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Music Meditation

*One New Heart*  
by H. Walker, M. Milcetch and T. Voneida  
members and friends of the UUCK Peace Choir

Time for All Ages

*Mussa and Nagib*  
adapted from a story by Malba Tahan  
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Reflection Hymn

*From the Crush of Wealth and Power*

Reading

*At One*  
by Rev. Victoria Safford

Homily

*We Begin Again in Love*  
Rev. Steven Protzman

Silence for Reflection

Responsive Sung Reading

*We Begin Again in Love*  
by Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs

Offering

2nd Movement, *Sonatine, #2 Menuet*  
by Maurice Ravel  
Vanessa Vesely, piano

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

*We Would Be One*

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: All Creatures Great and Small*  
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship 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.**

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## **Responsive Sung Reading**

### **We Begin Again in Love**

by Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs

Leader: For remaining silent when a single voice would have made a difference

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For each time that our fears have made us rigid and inaccessible

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For each time that we have struck out in anger without just cause

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For each time that our greed has blinded us to the needs of others

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For the selfishness which sets us apart and alone

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For falling short of the admonitions of the spirit

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For losing sight of our unity

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

Leader: For those and for so many acts both evident and subtle which have fueled the illusion of separateness

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.