

A dragonfly with transparent wings and a dark body is flying in the upper right quadrant of the image. The background is a lush, green cemetery scene with several tombstones of various shapes and sizes, some partially obscured by dense foliage and trees. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Peace, My Heart



1 November 2020
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

November 1, 2020

Peace, my heart, let the time for the parting be sweet.
Let it not be a death but completeness.
Let love melt into memory and pain into songs.

-Rabindranath Tagore

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Hal Walker, Music Director
Welcome	Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Breaths</i> adapted from poem by Birago Diop music by Ysaye Barnwell
Call to Worship	Heidi Emhoff-Wood, Worship Associate
Opening Hymn	<i>When We Are Gathered</i> (sung to <i>Brother James' Air</i>)
Chalice Lighting	adapted from Christine Robinson
In our time of remembering, we light a flame of sharing, the fire of ongoing life. May this light be a sign of peace, of comfort, and of the strength of community.	
Chalice Lighting Response Hymn	<i>Spirit of Life</i>

Reflecting

Sharing our Joys and Concerns	
Music Meditation (video)	<i>Epilogo</i> , by Enrique Granados Vanessa Vesely, piano
Time For All Ages	<i>Lifetimes</i> , by Robert R. Ingpen Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Reflection Hymn

Sing of Living, Sing of Dying
(sung to *Beethoven's Ode to Joy*)

Readings

The Great Peace, by Robert T. Weston

Peace, My Heart, by Rabindranath Tagore

Reflection

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The Time of Remembrance

We will invite you to share the names of those you wish to remember in the chat box. Each name will be read and the bell rung in their memory.

Lighting the Candle of Memory

Responsive Reading (insert)

We Remember Them

Returning

Offering

Your Lone Journey
by Doc and Rosa Lee Watson
Hal Walker

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

For All the Saints

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: A Song of Peace
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Randy Bish

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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Responsive Reading

We Remember Them

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

Response: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

Response: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

Response: In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Leader: As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us.

Response: As we remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

Response: When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

Leader: When we have decisions that are difficult to make we remember them.

Response: When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

Leader: When we have achievements that are based on theirs we remember them.

Response: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.