



## Letting All Lights Shine

Order of Service

January 3, 2021

If you can't say nuffin' nice, don't say nuffin' at all.

—Thumper

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker  
Music Director

Welcome

Kathy Kerns  
Service Leader

Chime

Prelude

*Ours is a Simple Faith*  
by David Tamulevich

Call to Worship

Randy Bish  
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

*Here We Have Gathered*

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

*Sing and Rejoice*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Time of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Music Meditation

*This Little Light of Mine*  
arr. by Mark Hayes  
Vanessa Vesely, piano

Time for All Ages

*A Bad Case of Stripes*  
by David Shannon  
Kevyn Breedon

Readings *Love What You Love*  
by Rev. Erika Hewitt

*Non-harming—Ahisma*  
by Jon Kabat-Zinn

Hymn of Affirmation *I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up*  
Lyrics by by Faya Rose Touré

Homily *Letting All Lights Shine*  
Kathy Kerns

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

January's special offering was selected by our Religious Education  
Children and Youth and is for the Portage County NAACP.

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 *Answering the Call of Love*

Benediction (responsive reading)

Song of Blessing and Sending (video) *Go On Your Way in Peace*  
by Hal Walker  
Golden Tone Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour

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*Next Sunday: To See the World in a Grain of Sand*  
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Diana Van Winkle

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**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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