

To See the World in a Grain of Sand

Order of Service

January 10, 2021

To romanticize the world is to make us aware of the magic, mystery, and wonder of the world; it is to educate the senses to see the ordinary as extraordinary, the familiar as strange, the mundane as sacred, the finite as infinite.

-Novalis

Gathering Hal Walker. Music for Gathering Music Director Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister Chime Prelude We are the Rain and the Rainbow by Cynthia Crossen Diana Van Winkle. Call to Worship Worship Associate Opening Hymn #163 For the Earth Forever Turning Chalice Lighting May this flame open our eyes to awe and wonder. May this fire kindle our imaginations and our minds. May we see beauty in the world and in each other. May we know that a spark of the infinite glows in our hearts. May this light call us to live with love and reverence for life. Chalice Lighting Hymn #362 Rise Up, O Flame Reflecting Sharing our Joys and Concerns Music Meditation Hal Walker

The Fractal Nature of Almost All Things by Gabrielle Lipton

Reading

Visual Meditation (video)	The Best Fractals Zoom Ever
Reflection Hymn	#398 To See the World
Reading	excerpt from <i>Emergent Strategy</i> by adrienne maree brown
Reflection	To See the World in a Grain of Sand Rev. Steven Protzman
Hymn of Awe	#175 We Celebrate the Web of Life
Time For All Ages	<i>Indra's Net</i> Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Returning

Offering

The Oneness of Everything by Jim Scott

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

#319 Ye Earthborn Children of a Star

*Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

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

Virtual Coffee Hour

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Next Sunday, January 17, 2021

Reimagining the Dream Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate DRE Colleen Thoele **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.

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