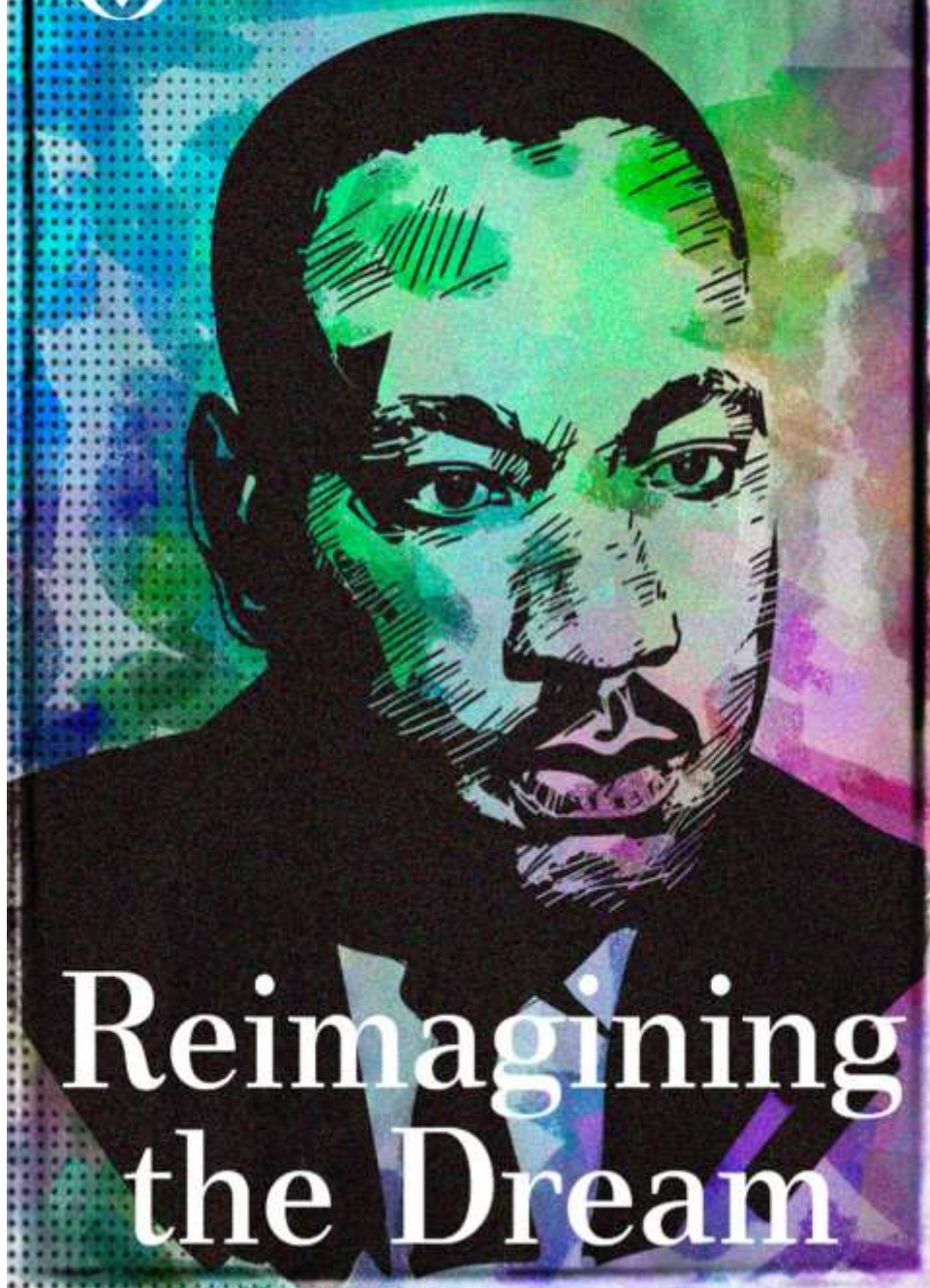




Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
Rev. Steven Protzman
17 January 2021



Reimagining the Dream

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Order of Service

January 17, 2021

Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter, but beautiful, struggle for a new world...The choice is ours, and though we might prefer it otherwise, we must choose in this crucial moment of human history.

-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gathering

Music for Gathering Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude (video) *Let Justice Roll Down*
by Aileen Vance
performed by Lea Morris

Call to Worship Allison Voneida, Worship Associate

Opening Hymn #1018 *Come and Go With Me*

Chalice Lighting

We come together to remind ourselves to treat all people kindly
Because they are our brothers and sisters;
To take good care of the earth because it is our home;
To live lives full of goodness and love
Because that is how we will make our world
The best place it can be.

Chalice Lighting Response Hymn #1017 *Building a New Way*

Reflecting

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Music Meditation *Keep Your Eyes on the Prize*
trad. African-American

Reflections on Social Justice January Colleen Thoele and Raylynn Rome
The Kindness Challenge Allison Voneida
Our Racial Justice Journey Continues Rev. Steven Protzman
Hymn of Affirmation #1014 *Answering the Call of Love*
The NAACP Dr. Geraldine Hayes Nelson
President, Portage County Chapter of the NAACP

Returning

Offering *Bound for Freedom*
by Pat Humphries
Hal Walker

Responsive Reading The words of Martin Luther King, Jr.
and Angela Herrera

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 (insert) *Give Light*
words and music by Greg Artzner,
based on the words of Ella Baker

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, January 24, 2021

Welcome to the Imaginarium
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate 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), 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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Give Light

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Give light, and people will find the way
Give light, and people will find the way
Give light, and people will find the way
People will find the way I do believe

Teach peace, and people will find the way
Teach peace, and people will find the way
Teach peace, and people will find the way
People will find the way I do believe

Give love, and people will find the way
Give love, and people will find the way
Give love, and people will find the way
People will find the way I do believe

Reach out, and people will find the way
Reach out, and people will find the way
Reach out, and people will find the way
People will find the way I do believe

Sing out, and people will find the way
Sing out, and people will find the way
Sing out, and people will find the way
People will find the way I do believe

Give light, and people will find the way
Give light, and people will find the way
Give light, and people will find the way
People will find the way I do believe
People will find the way I do believe