

WELCOME TO THE IMAGINARIUM



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

Welcome to the Imaginarium

Order of Service

January 24, 2021

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.

-Plato

Gathering

Music for Gathering Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude *My Imagination*, by Lea Morris
Lea Morris, Guest Musician

Call to Worship Heidi Emhoff Wood, Worship Associate

Opening Hymn (video) #298 *Wake, Now My Senses*

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 Response Hymn (insert) #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

Reflecting

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Music Meditation (video) *Just As You Are*, by Lea Morris

Creating

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Lea will guide us in creating a song together. This is an opportunity to use our imaginations in the moment to create something together.

Returning

Offering (video)

What Will You Make?
by Lea Morris

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 (video)

Be a Light, by Lea Morris

*Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

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

Virtual Coffee Hour

The participation of our guest musician Lea Morris is made possible in part by the Harry Noden Memorial Music Fund.

While she often draws comparisons to other female phenoms like Tracy Chapman, Joni Mitchell and Ani DiFranco, LEA's sound seamlessly blends gospel, jazz, country and R&B into her own style - SoulFolk. Having shared the stage with luminaries including Odetta, Mavis Staples, Dar Williams and Anthony Hamilton, LEA performs at a far-ranging array of venues, including arts centers, universities, festivals, and places of worship. She is consistently acknowledged by the Washington Area Music Association as one of the region's best vocalists, songwriters and recording artists. She is a graduate of the prestigious Artist-in-Residence program at The Music Center at Strathmore in Bethesda, MD and a beloved children's music performer among DC families.*



Next Sunday, January 31, 2021

A New Rising Fire

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Lori Mirkin-McGee

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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#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine...