

14 February 2021
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent



Just a Touch of Love



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Order of Service

February 14, 2021

We, all of us, build houses for our dreams...
The masonry and lumber, glass and tiles,
A solid form, wherein we see our hopes,
A shelter and protection for our growth.
Its blessing is in lives that meet within...
In living, learning, caring, sheltered here.

-Dori J. Somers

Gathering

Music for Gathering Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude *Good Morning*
by Hal Walker

Call to Worship Eric van Baars, Worship Associate

Opening Hymn #360 *Here We Have Gathered*

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Covenant

We affirm that each life has brilliance and, when joined with others
in joyful community, has the power to transform.

We pledge ourselves and our resources to this journey.

This covenant inspires and challenges us
to dwell together in right relationship.

We promise to extend hospitality, nurture community for all ages,
encourage spiritual growth, honor diversity, and practice kindness.

Chalice Lighting Response Hymn #389 *Gathered Here*

The New Meeting Hall

Inspired by a story by Rev. Erika Hewitt
and dedicated to the UU Church of Kent

Told by Colleen Thoele, Eric van Baars, and Rev. Steven

Prologue: Welcome to the Village

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Caring

#1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Part I: We Need a Meeting Hall

Musical Interlude

Part II: Disaster Strikes!

Hymn of Community

#1023 *Building Bridges*

Part III: Sharing What We Have

Offering

House of Memory and Hope
by Hal Walker

Part IV: Just a Touch of Love

Returning

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

#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

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, February 21, 2021

A Sense of Direction

Led by Rev. Kate Walker and Worship Associate Rev. Steven Protzman

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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