



**SENSE
OF
DIRECTION**

THIS WAY

**REV. KATE WALKER
21 FEBRUARY 2021
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF KENT**



Sense of Direction

Order of Service

February 21, 2021

Nothing is ever lost, it is only misplaced
If we look, we can find it again-
Human Kindness.

-Remember, by Alice Walker

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker,
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman,
Minister, UU Church of Kent

Chime

Prelude

Traveling, by Hal Walker

Call to Worship

Rev. Kate Walker,
Guest Minister

Opening Hymn

#311 Let it Be a Dance

Chalice Lighting and Covenant

by James Vila Blake, adapted

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, to help one another,
and to bring about the Beloved Community.

Chalice Lighting Response Hymn

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Reflecting

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Time of Silence and Reflection

Music Meditation

Which Way I Don't Know
Hal Walker

Time For All Ages

Stop and Ask Directions
Written and told by Rev. Kate Walker

Reading

To Ask is to Give
by Jeffrey A. Lockwood

Hymn of Affirmation

#1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Sermon

Sense of Direction
Rev. Kate Walker

Returning

Offering

Intermezzo, Op. 116, no. 6
by Johannes Brahms
Vanessa Vesely

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

#1018 *Come and Go With Me*

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video)

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

Virtual Coffee Hour



Our Guest Minister, the Rev. Dr. Kate Walker

The Rev. Dr. Kate R. Walker, (she/her/hers) moved to Virginia in 2008 to serve the Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church in Alexandria. Prior to MVUC, she served the Meadville Unitarian Universalist Church in Pennsylvania for ten years. She was raised UU and is a double UU preacher's kid. She has several academic degrees you can ask her about, but are boring to list. She lives in Alexandria with her husband Mark and two deeply loved Springer Spaniels. She is an outdoor enthusiast, frequently found hiking, skiing, sailing, biking and staring at the sky while thinking about nothing at all. She has been to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent several times, and is delighted to be invited back.



Next Sunday, February 28, 2021

Time for Healing or Cal to Action?

Led by Rev. Christie Anderson and Worship Associate Heidi Shaffer Bish

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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