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Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

February 7, 2021

But the end is reconciliation; the end is redemption; the end is the creation of the beloved community.

-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker,
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman,
Minister

Chime

Prelude

Whose Democracy
by Hal Walker

Call to Worship

Diana Van Winkle,
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

#346 *Come, Sing a Song With Me*

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

#188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Reflecting

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Music Meditation

Hal Walker

Time For All Ages

Colleen Thoele,
Director of Religious Education

Readings

an excerpt from *The Hill We Climb*
by Amanda Gorman

The World We Will Build
by our UUCK Religious Education Children:
Eden Craver-Dean, Iona Packer, Colemann Packer, Rylee Susman,
Raylynn Rome, Benny Hovancsek, Franklin Wakefield,
Meredith Wakefield and Lola Thoele
read by Eden Craver-Dean

Hymn of Affirmation

#131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Sermon

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Returning

Offering (video)

Be the Light
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 (insert)

Life Calls Us On
by Jason Shelton

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 14, 2021

Just a Touch of Love

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Eric van Baars

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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Life Calls Us On

by Jason Shelton

Here in rev'rence now we gather
For the blessings we have known,
With a pledge to one another
That we journey not alone.
Joy and sorrow make us wise,
Kin to all that lives and dies;
Love calls us on, Love calls us on.

Words and deeds of those before us
Waken here to keep us strong;
Blend our voices in the chorus
Of creation's living song.
Courage bids us lift our eyes
Upward to the shining skies;
Hope calls us on; Hope calls us on.

Loyal guides in love and duty
Lead us with a trusted light;
Blest are they whose inward beauty
Shows the path of truth and right.
Honor is their earthly prize;
By their work we realize;
Faith calls us on; Faith calls us on.

We have shared a radiant hour
When the truth has made us free;
And the spirit's gracious power
Dreamed of good that yet shall be.
Bright the path before us lies
Joyful pilgrims now we rise;
Life calls us on; Life calls us on!