

# We See You



**28 March 2021**  
**Rev. Steven Protzman**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent**

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Order of Service

March 28, 2021

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“The thing is, we can't be in right relationship to each other if we can't see each other. We can't be fully present in any relationship if we're walling off part of ourselves or hiding beneath a mask.”

— Austen Hartke

## Gathering

Music for Gathering	Hal Walker, Music Director
Welcome	Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Just as You Are</i> by Lea Morris
Call to Worship	
Opening Hymn	#1008 <i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>
Chalice Lighting	<i>Until All Means All, adapted</i> by Erika Hewitt

The chalice, as a symbol of Unitarian Universalism, arose as a sign of promise that anyone who is marginalized will not be forgotten nor ignored, especially transgender people, because you are whole, beloved and precious from the perspective of the Holy.

As we light our chalice, may it be a symbol of our promise to draw the circle wide; a sign that we will not rest until “all” means all.

Response Hymn	#307 <i>The Human Touch Can Light the Flame</i> (set to the tune of STLT #34)
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## Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of silence  
Sharing our sorrows and concerns  
Pastoral prayer  
Sharing our joys

Music Meditation	<i>Lavender</i> by Kevyn Breedon
Time For All Ages	<i>47,000 Beads</i> by Koja Adeyoha and Angel Adeyoha, illustrated by Holly McGillis Kevyn Breedon
Hymn of Community	#1053 <i>How Could Anyone?</i>
Reflection	Kevyn Breedon
Response Hymn	#1053 <i>How Could Anyone?</i>
Reflection	Jacob Nash
Response Hymn	#1053 <i>How Could Anyone?</i>

### Returning

Receiving and Blessing Our Pledges

Offering *Do You Care Enough?*  
by Katie Grigg-Miller

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 #1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

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, April 4, 2021  
Awake, Arise, and Rejoice!  
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman, DRE Colleen Thoele,  
and Worship Associate Randy 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](http://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](http://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.  
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