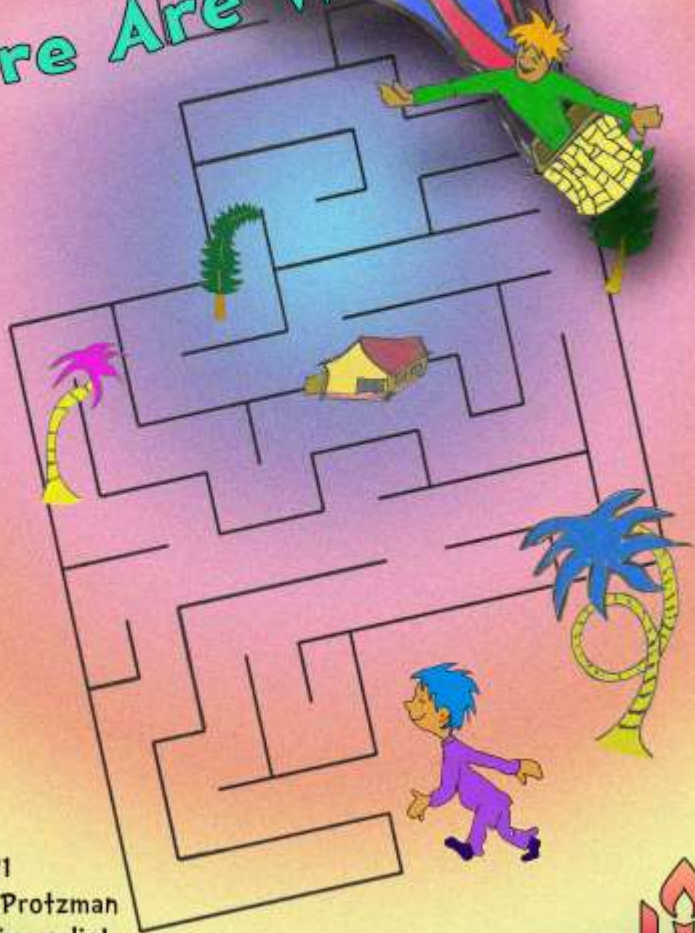


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Where Are We Going?



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Order of Service

March 7, 2021

My eyes already touch the sunny hill going far ahead
of the road that I have begun.
So we are grasped by what we cannot grasp;
It has its inner light, even from a distance -
And changes us, even if we do not reach it,
into something else, which, hardly sensing, we already are;
but what we feel is the wind in our faces.

-Rainer Marie Rilke

Gathering

- Music for Gathering Hal Walker, Music Director
- Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister
- Chime
- Prelude *Where Do We Come From*
words by Paul Gaugin and Brian Tate, music by Brian Tate
Hal Walker
- Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn #1000 *Morning Has Come*
- 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 #1010 *We Give Thanks*

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of sharing joys and concerns, silence and prayer

Music Meditation	Hal Walker
Time for All Ages	Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education
Reflection	<i>The Power of Our Stories</i> Rev. Steven Protzman
Hymn of Community	#131 <i>Love Will Guide Us</i>
Stories and Testimonials	The Brannan Family Randy and Mary Leeson Christopher Dum
Affirming	#402 <i>From You I Receive</i>
Reflection	<i>Imagine the Places We'll Go</i> Rev. Steven Protzman

Returning

Offering	<i>Light at the End of the Tunnel</i> by Hal Walker, Ted Voneida, and Margot Milcetic
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)	<i>Life Calls Us On</i> by Jason Shelton
Benediction	
Song of Blessing and Sending (video)	<i>Go On Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker Golden Tones Junior Choir
Virtual Coffee Hour	



Next Sunday, March 14, 2021

The Fire of Commitment

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Heidi Emhoff Wood

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.

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Life Calls Us On

by Jason Shelton

Here in rev'ence 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!