



A

Global

Ethic



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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

July 25, 2021

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“We consider humankind our family.”

-- Parliament of the World's Religions

Music for Gathering (video)

*Whoever you are...*  
UU Church of Kent Peace Choir

Welcome

Kathy Kerns, Service Leader

Chime

Prelude (video)

*Draw the Circle Wide*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljXnjV8saAs>  
UU Church of Concord, NH Choir

Call to Worship

Lori Mirkin-McGee, CLM  
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

*#395 Sing and Rejoice*

Chalice Lighting and Covenant

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, and to help one another.

Covenant Response Hymn

*#155 Circle 'Round for Freedom*

Time for All Ages

*The Story of Martha Sharp*  
by Michelle Bates Deakin, adapted with permission  
UU World, Summer 2006  
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Silence

Sharing our Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Meditation on Hope and Love in a Time of Struggle*  
by Anacheka-Nasemann

Sharing Our Joys

Music Meditation *By the Limpid Stream in G Major*  
by Johann Friedrich Burgmuller  
Benny Hovancek

Reading *Siding with Love*  
by Lisa Friedman  
Lori Mirkin-McGee

Reading excerpt from a sermon given at Opening Session  
General Assembly, June 23, 2021  
Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom

Hymn of Affirmation #159 *This is My Song*

Homily *A Global Ethic*  
Kathy Kerns

Offering and Offertory (video) *We're All One*  
by Bret Helsa

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 #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Benediction *Universal Rhythm*  
by Israel Buffardi  
Kathy Kerns

Song of Blessing and Sending *Go On Your Way in Peace*  
by Hal Walker  
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour



*Next Sunday, August 1, 2021*  
*Get on Board the Freedom Train*  
*Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Kathy Kerns*

**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.

Office hours are: Monday -Friday 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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### **#395 *Sing and Rejoice***

Sing and rejoice.  
Sing and rejoice.  
Let all things living now  
sing and rejoice.

### **#155 *Circle 'Round for Freedom***

Circle 'round for freedom, circle 'round for peace,  
for all of us imprisoned, circle for release,  
circle for the planet, circle for each soul,  
for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.

### **#159 *This is My Song***

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

**#1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place***

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place,  
When our heart is in a holy place,  
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,  
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,  
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,  
And we listen with a loving mind,  
And we hear our voices in each other's words,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,  
And the God of our Heart stirs within,  
And we feel the power of each other's faith,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus