



*From Many  
Sources  
Part 2*



22 August 2021  
Rev. Steven Protzman  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

# ***From Many Sources: Part II***

Order of Service

August 22, 2021

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The time is now, the place is here;  
The good we know, the earth we share;  
This day we have, this love we give;  
No other truth; no other joy; No other life; no other world.

—Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons

## **Gathering**

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

*Dance*  
Mike Hovancsek, Shiva Singh, and Parvati Kaur

Call to Worship

Heidi Emhoff Wood, Worship Associate

Opening Hymn (insert)

*Ours is a Simple Faith*, by David Tamulevich

Chalice Lighting (responsive reading)

Leader: The Living Tradition we share draws from many sources.

*All: The Spirit uses many different ways to teach us to live with meaning and purpose.*

Leader: Ours is a faith of diverse beliefs; there is no one truth or creed.

*All: We believe each person is free to seek their own truth and that wisdom is found in many different ways.*

Leader: As a symbol of our search for truth and meaning, we light this flame.

*All: May it burn brightly to guide us on our journey.*

Response Hymn

#188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

## **Reflecting**

*The Third Source- Wisdom From the World's Religions*

All Lifted Hearts (video)

by Jason Shelton and Kendyl Gibbons  
directed by Jason Shelton and  
performed at First UU, Nashville, TN

*The Fourth Source- Jewish and Christian Teachings*

Reading *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*  
from the Gospel of Luke

Reflection *All You Need is Love*  
Rev. Steven Protzman

Reflection Hymn #315 *This Old World (sung to Blue Boat Home)*

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of silence, sharing our sorrows, pastoral prayer,  
and sharing our joys

Music Meditation Recorder Meditation  
Hal Walker

*The Fifth Source- Humanist Teachings*

Time For All Ages *I Am Human*  
by Susan Verde, art by Peter H. Reynolds  
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

**Returning**

Offering *The Oneness of Everything*, by Jim Scott  
Hal Walker

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 (video) *Life Calls Us On*, by Jason Shelton  
First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, Sept. 27, 2020

Benediction

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

Virtual Coffee Hour



*Next Sunday, August 29, 2021*  
*Ingathering Sunday: Where Many Waters Meet*  
*Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and DRE Colleen Thoele*

**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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## ***Ours is a Simple Faith***

by David Tamulevich

Chorus: Ours is a simple faith  
Life is a short embrace  
Heaven is in this place every day  
Hope is the ground we till.  
Make each day what you will.  
Thankful for dreams fulfilled, every day.

There is no Hell to fear. No judgment day drawing near.  
Trust that inner voice you hear, every day...  
Life's not a goal or race. It's about heart and faith,  
And living a life of grace, every day.

Chorus

Trust is an open hand, making an honest stand.  
Rooted in the land, every day...  
Live in the mystery, seeking the harmony,  
Here between you and me, every day.  
Chorus

## ***#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are***

Come, come, whoever you are,  
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
Ours is no caravan of despair.  
Come, yet again come.

## ***#315 This Old World*** (sung to 'Blue Boat Home')

This old world is full of sorrow,  
full of sickness, weak and sore;  
if you love your neighbor truly,  
love will come to you the more.  
We're all children of one family;  
we're all siblings, kinfolk too;  
if you cherish one another,  
love and friendship come to you.

This old world can be a garden,  
full of fragrance, full of grace;  
if we love our neighbors truly,  
we must meet them face to face.  
It is said now, "Love thy neighbor",  
and we know full well that is true;  
this, the sum of human labor,  
true for me as well as you.

### ***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!