



Remote School Room

Day After Day Room

Zoom Room

Bedroom

Dining Room

Zoom Room

Not a Clue and...

Ball Room

Kitchen

The other Zoom Room

Ms Green

Kitchen
Sourdough Starter



19 September 2021
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

Not a Clue and . . .

Order of Service

September 19, 2021

All shall be well,
and all shall be well
and all manner of thing shall be well.

— Julian of Norwich

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Be Kind
composer unknown
Hal Walker, Katie Grigg-Miller, David Bon, and Vanessa Vesely

Call to Worship

Elaine Bowen, Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

Kindred We Now Meet to Worship
by Thommy Lee Snell
Vanessa Vesely, Interim Music Manager and Blaine Vesely

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.

Response Hymn

#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation *Good Enough*, by Lea Morris

Time For All Ages Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Reading *A Letter in Return*, by Rev. Lynn Ungar

Hymn of Community #1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Sermon *Not a Clue and. .*
Rev. Steven Protzman

Reading *The Peace of Wild Things*, by Wendell Berry

Conversation

Questions:
How have you coped with the pandemic?
What spiritual practices do you use to find strength and even joy?

Returning

Offering *Find a New Way*
written and performed 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 (Insert) *Spirit, Make Us One*
by Jason Shelton and Kendyl Gibbons

Benediction

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

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday, September 26, 2021
A Vision of Ministry Clear
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman with Worship Associate Lori Mirkin-McGee

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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Kindred, We Now Meet to Worship words

by Thommy Lee Snell
sung to "Blue Boat Home"

Kindred, we now meet to worship,
Reaching out through screen and phone.
Though we dwell in isolation,
We don't have to be alone.
Worshipping beyond our building,
Our connection's no less real.
Though we cannot meet in person,
Covenant unites us still.

Siblings, share a song of gladness
Lifting spirits, spreading cheer,
So that in these days of sadness
We won't be consumed by fear.
In this time of mass confusion,
Sickness, loss, and overwhelm,
Let's encourage one another,
Hands not joined, but hearts are held.

Friends, be gentle with each other,
There's so much we're going through.
May this be a time for healing,
Holding space for grieving too.
Bodies, minds, and hearts are weary,
Anguish fills the aching soul,
But we know with perseverance
Broken hearts can be made whole.

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.

Where Do We Come From?

Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?
Where do we come from?
Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery.
Where do we come from? Where are we going?

Spirit, Make Us One

We proclaim a saving message, as in times of old;
Hist'ry, give us courage; make us bold.
There is healing, there is hope for ev'ry hurting soul;
Spirit, give us comfort; make us whole.
Make us bold, make us bold
Hist'ry, give us courage; make us bold.
Make us whole, make us whole
Spirit, give us comfort; make us whole.

Earth, receive our heart's thanksgiving, under prairie skies;
Nature, bless our yearning; make us wise.
We here for one another, in good times and bad;
Spirit, give us laughter; make us glad.
Make us wise, makes us wise
Nature, bless our yearning; make us wise.
Make us glad, make us glad
Spirit, give us laughter, make us glad.

Still let justice be the saving struggle we pursue;
Conscience, give us honor; make us true.
We bear witness to the promised future now begun;
Spirit, bless our journey; make us one.
Make us true, make us true
Conscience, give us honor; make us true.
Make us one, make us one
Spirit, bless our journey, make us one.