



# I Got My Hogwarts Letter

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PROFESSORS OF KENT HOGWARTS  
UNĪTAARIAN UNĪVERSALĪST  
CHURCH OF KENT



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Order of Service

October 17, 2021

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“Self-care is giving the world the best of you, instead of what’s left of you.”

- Katie Reed

## **Gathering**

Music for Gathering	<i>Professors’ Song</i> The Howlin’ Hinkypunks
Welcome	Professor FizzBOOM!
Chime	
Opening Music	<i>Do What the Spirit Says Do</i> <i>adapted from #1024 When the Spirit Says Do</i> The Howlin’ Hinkypunks
Call to Worship	Professor FizzBOOM!
Opening Hymn	<i>Please Bless This Space</i> by Celia Farran
Chalice Lighting and Covenant	Professor Snakehair and Madam Mendum

Love is the Spirit of this church, and service is 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	<i>I Thank the Earth</i> The Howlin’ Hinkypunks
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## **Reflecting**

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion - Lady Lovemore

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

Music Meditation	<i>Aquarium</i> , by Camille Saint Saens Professor Anna Crusis
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Time for All Ages	Professor Snakehair
Reading	Lady Gaia
Hymn of Affirmation	#1009 <i>Meditation on Breathing</i>
Reflection: Self Care By House	Filch & Madam Mendum Professor Snakehair Professor Kat Professor FizzBOOM!

### Returning

Offering	<i>Halls of Hogwarts Castle</i> The Howlin' Hinkypunks
Extinguishing the Chalice	Professor Snakehair
<p>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.</p>	
Closing Hymn	<i>Peace Like a River</i> <i>adapted from #100 I've Got Peace Like a River</i> The Howlin' Hinkypunks
Benediction	Madam Mendum
Song of Blessing and Sending	<i>Go On Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker Golden Tones Junior Choir
Virtual Coffee Hour	

*Special thanks to Lady Luna (Lisa Hart, she/her) and the Howlin' Hinkypunks for the Hogwarty singing!*

*Extra special thanks to Professor Dazzleswift (Becky Haines, she/her) for her passion and dedication to making the world a better place for children of all ages.*



Next Sunday, October 24, 2021  
*The Social Dilemma*  
 Led 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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## **Cast of Characters (in order of appearance)**

Professor FizzBOOM!: Joe Kuemerle (he/him)  
Professor Snakehair: Chris Gleason (he/him)  
Madam Mendum: Michelle Bores (she/her)  
Lady Lovemore:: Colleen Haines Thoele (she/her)  
Professor Anna Crusis: Vanessa Vesely (she/her)  
Lady Gaia: Beth Kuemerle (she/her)  
Filch: Val Henry (she/her)  
Professor Kat: Kat Holtz (she/her)

## ***Hymn Lyrics***

### ***Do What the Spirit Says Do***

adapted from *When the Spirt Says Do*

I'm gonna do what the Spirit says do  
I'm gonna do what the Spirit says do  
And when the Spirit says do, I'm gonna do, you know  
I'm gonna do what the Spirit says do

I'm gonna dance . . .

I'm gonna sing . . .

I'm gonna laugh . . .

I'm gonna sleep . . .

I'm gonna jump . . .

I'm gonna art . . .

I'm gonna do . . .

## ***Please Bless this Space***

by Celia Farran

Please bless this space, this sanctuary  
All around, below, above  
Please bring us peace and protection  
May all who enter be nourished with love

Alleluia, Amen, Aho, Blessed Be  
Allow it in

Alleluia, Amen, Aho, Blessed Be  
So it is

## ***I Thank the Earth***

I thank the Earth for feeding my body  
I thank the Sun for warming my bones  
I thank the trees for the Air I breathe and  
I thank the Water for nourishing my soul

## ***Meditation on Breathing***

When I breathe in,  
I'll breathe in peace.  
When I breathe out,  
I'll breathe out love.

Breathe in, Breathe out,  
Breathe in, Breathe out

## ***Peace Like a River***

adapted from *I've Got Peace Like a River*

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2x)

I've got hope like a fountain...

I've got love like an ocean...

I've got faith like an anchor...

I've got fleas in my liver ...