

# *Remember*



**7 November**  
**Rev. Steven Protzman**  
**Unitarian Universalist**  
**Church of Kent**

# Remember

Order of Service

November 7, 2021

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Remember that all is in motion, is growing, is you.  
Remember that language comes from this.  
Remember the dance that language is, that life is.  
Remember.

—Joy Harjo

## Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

*Step by Step*  
written and sung by Katie Grigg

Words of Gathering

Kathy Kerns, Worship Associate

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.

Opening Hymn

*#1000 Morning Has Come*

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

*A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses, and pastoral prayer*

Music Meditation

*Sweet Remembrance*  
by F. Mendelssohn

*Sharing our joys, wonder and awe*

Hymn of Community

#1009 *Meditation on Breathing*

## Reflecting

Time for All Ages

Colleen Thoele  
Director of Religious Education

Readings

*UUCK Vision Statement* (adopted 2008)  
*A House Called Tomorrow*, by Albert Rios

Reflection Hymn

#1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Sermon

*Remember*  
Rev. Steven Protzman

Conversation

Question: What is it we most hope for in this new chapter of our congregation?

## Returning

Offering

*Longing for the Past*  
written by Laurie Caner, performed by Hey Mavis

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

*Life Calls Us On*  
by Jason Shelton

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending

*Go On Your Way in Peace*  
by Hal Walker  
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour



*Next Sunday, November 14, 2021*

*A Road Divided*

*Led Rev. Dave Clements and Worship Associate Eric van Baars*

**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.**

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## **Morning Has Come**

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n.  
Wonder fills this moment shared together.  
The light of love here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds;  
open hearts to welcome it among us.  
The light of peace here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

## **Meditation on Breathing**

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

## **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?

## **Longing for the Past**

by LM Caner

Ain't going to see me hanging round your back door  
This path has taken back to where I was before  
Some day I'll tear down this wall surrounding me  
Open up, to the world at my feet

### **CHORUS**

Why must these changes, happen so damn fast  
Scared of the future, longing for the past

What's it like, to have a lifelong friend  
Someone by your side, until the very end  
One more time when I'm walking away  
Looking to find what's in front of my face

Just when I felt, I had hit my stride  
Another roadblock, smacks me right between the eyes  
The world starts spinning and I'm falling down  
The world is spinning away from me now

Can't live in the shadows of this life  
Sometimes you gotta step out, get ready for a fight  
Take a few punches, always get back up  
What other chance is there if you want to love

### **FINAL CHORUS**

Why must these changes, happen so d--- fast  
Can't hold the future, when longing for the past

## **Life Calls Us On**

by Jason Shelton

Here in rev'rence 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!