



Making Meaning of the Pandemic



6 February 2022
Rev. Christie Anderson
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

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Order of Service

February 6, 2022

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Chime

Rev. Christie Anderson
Worship Leader

Prelude

Underneath the Surface
performed by Hal and Hallie Walker
photos by Brad Bolton

Words of Gathering

Randy Bish
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

#38, *Morning Has Broken*

Chalice Lighting

by James Vila Blake

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.

Time of Sharing

Rev. Christie Anderson

Prayer

Musical Meditation

New Day Rising
poem by Amanda Gorman

Time for All Ages

Colleen Thoele, Religious Education Director

Reflections

Ginny Horvath
Mike Hovancsek

Hymn of Affirmation

#118, *This Little Light of Mine*

Reflections

Rev. Christie Anderson and Randy Bish
Dr. Jeff Marsh
Heidi Shaffer-Bish
Amanda Rome
Vanessa Vesely
David Bon
Kevyn Breedon

Offering	Rev. Christie Anderson
Offertory	<i>Church with No Walls</i> written and performed by Katie Grigg-Miller photos by Brad Bolton
Extinguishing the Chalice	Rev. Christie Anderson
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	#1020, <i>Lean on Me</i>
Benediction	Randy Bish
Song of Blessing and Sending	<i>Go On Your Way in Peace</i> by Hal Walker Golden Tones Junior Choir
Virtual Coffee Hour	



Next Sunday: This Thing Called Love
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Elaine Bowen

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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Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Lean On Me

Sometimes in our lives
we all have pain,
we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise
we know that there's
always tomorrow.

Chorus:

Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
if I have things
you need to borrow,
For no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won't let show.

Chorus

If there is a load
you have to bear
that you can't carry,
I'm right up the road,
I'll share your load
if you just call me.

Chorus

Bridge:

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

Chorus