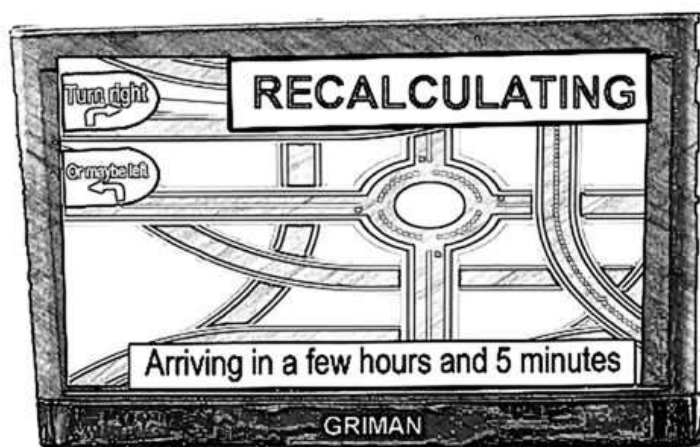


Recalculating



22 May 2022
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Recalculating

Order of Service

May 22, 2022

In between, liminal, that space where we wait.

Between moments; events, results, action, no action.

To stand on the threshold, waiting for something to end,

And something new to arrive, a pause in the rumble of time.

—Kate R. Walker

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Song of Gathering

#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Give Light, by Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino
performed by The Quirky Quartet

Words of Gathering

Eric van Baars, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

UUCK 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

#1028 The Fire of Commitment

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation *The Journey Becomes Our Home*
written & performed by James Underberg

Time for All Ages *Buried Treasure*, a fable from Aesop

Readings *Oh, The Wacky Places You'll Go With Your GPS*
by Robin Hilmantel

In Between, by Kate R. Walker

Reflection Hymn #1020 *Woyaya*

Sermon *Recalculating*
Rev. Steven Protzman

Returning

Offering *We Travel on Together*
written & 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 *Spirit, Make Us One*

Benediction

Postlude

Please stay after this service for the annual meeting and then a spaghetti lunch offered by our youth as a fundraiser for their June service trip.



*Next Sunday: The Living, Loving Church You Are Called to Be
Led by Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer
and Worship Associate Rev. Steven Protzman*

Activities & Events: May 22-29

<https://kentuu.org/calendar/>

May 22 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Annual Voting Meeting
12:30 PM Youth Fundraiser Dinner

May 23 Monday

10:00 AM Creative Living Series

May 24 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

May 25 Wednesday

12:00 PM Retirees Lunch

May 26 Thursday

May 27 Friday

May 28 Saturday

9:00 AM RE Teacher Brunch

May 29 Sunday

10:00 AM Hobbs Hall Dedication
Service & Reception

For more information, read the e-nUUs.
<https://kentuu.org/news/announcements-events/>

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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.

The Fire of Commitment

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus:

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Chorus

Woyaya

We are going, heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.
And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya,

We are going, heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.
And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, yiyaya, Woyaya, yiyaya, Ya!

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.