



DELIVER US FROM EVIL



7 August 2022
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

August 7, 2022

“Evil is the capacity, within us and among us, to break sacred bonds with our own souls, with one another, and with the holy. Further, it is the willingness to excuse or justify this damage, to deny it, or to call it virtue.”

—Rev. Victoria Safford

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Song of Gathering

#389 Gathered Here (2x)

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Deliver Us to Evil
words by Amanda Udis-Kessler
music by Katie Grigg-Miller

Words of Gathering

Kathy Kerns, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting and Words of Covenant

James Vila Blake

Love is the Spirit of this church, and service it's law.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Opening Hymn

#360 Here We Have Gathered

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

Sonatine Movement II
by Maurice Ravel
Vanessa Vesely, piano

Time for All Ages *How Evil Came into the World*
Ancient myth, adapted
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Singing the Children to Their Classes *Go On Your Way in Peace*
by Hal Walker

Readings *What is Evil?* by Rev. Rebecca Parker
A Brave and Startling Truth, by Maya Angelou

Reflection Hymn #119 *Once To Every Soul and Nation*, adapted
(sung to #140 *Hyfrydol*)

Sermon *Deliver Us from Evil*
Rev. Steven Protzman

Returning

Offering *I Will Serve the Good*
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 #121 *We'll Build a Land*, adapted

Benediction



Sunday, August 14: *Congregational Restart Workshop*
Led by Rev. Sunshine Wolf

Activities & Events: August 7 - 14, 2022

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

Aug. 7 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Board Listening Session

Aug. 8 Monday

Aug. 9 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Aug. 10 Wednesday

7:00 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

Aug. 11 Thursday

6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team

Aug. 12 Friday

Aug. 13 Saturday

Restart-Up Workshop – Leaders

Aug. 14 Sunday

10:00 AM Restart-Up Workshop

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

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#389 Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body.
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.
(repeat)

#360 Here We Have Gathered

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;
circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Here we have gathered, called to celebrate
days of our lifetime, matters small and great:
we of all ages, women, children, men,
infants and sages, sharing what we can.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Life has its battles, sorrows and regret:
but in the shadows, let us not forget:
we who now gather know each other's pain;
kindness can heal us: as we give we gain.
Sing now in friendship this, our hearts' own song.

Go On Your Way in Peace by Hal Walker

**You've got the light of love inside you.
Go on your way in peace.
So, shine that light
this whole world now awaits you
Go on your way in peace.
You know, we hold you. We hold you.
Yes, we hold you.
(repeat)**

#119 *Once to Every Soul and Nation* (adapted)

Once to every soul and nation, comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth,
They must upward still and onward, who would proclaim truth.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet the good alone is strong;
Righteousness then calls for struggle, against the mighty who do wrong;
Then it is the wise one chooses while the foolish one stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue of the good they had denied.

#121 *We'll Build a Land* (adapted)

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

Refrain: Come build a land where all the world's people,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

[Refrain]

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

[Refrain]

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
were like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

[Refrain]