

100 Steps to Freedom



16 October 2022
Rev Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

100 Steps to Freedom

Order of Service

October 16, 2022

Follow the drinking gourd, follow the drinking gourd, For the old man is awaiting to carry you to freedom, follow the drinking gourd. Where the great big river meets the little river, follow the drinking gourd. For the old man is awaiting to carry you to freedom if you follow the drinking gourd.

—African American traditional

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Wade in the Water
Traditional spiritual, arr. By Catherine Bennet
The Okay Chorale; Vanessa Vesely, piano

Words of Gathering

Randy Bish, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

Proposed Eighth Principle

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

Opening Hymn (insert)

#1017 Building a New Way, adapted
original tune and lyrics by Martha Sandefer

Reflecting

Time for All Ages

Beacon to Freedom
by Jenna Glatzer; illustrations by Ebony Glenn
Amanda Rome

Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes

Go On Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker

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	<i>Deep River</i> , traditional spiritual Saunis Parsons and Katie Grigg-Miller
Reflection	<i>Discovering the Underground Railroad</i> Rev. Steven Protzman
Video	<i>The Conductor</i> , a video about John Parker Peter Huston, Producer/Director <i>This film project is a cooperative venture between FilmAffects, MediaDesign Newssource, WGTE PBS Toledo, and the John P Parker Historical Society.</i>
Hymn of Longing	#153 <i>Oh, I Woke Up This Morning</i>
Reading	excerpts from <i>The Underground Railroad</i> by William Still
Reflection	<i>100 Steps to Freedom</i> Rev. Steven Protzman

Returning

Offering	<i>Stand Up</i> words and music by Joshua Campbell and Cynthia Echeumuna-Erivo; arranged by Roger Emerson The Okay Chorale
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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 (insert)	<i>This Train is Bound for Glory</i> traditional American gospel song, adapted Saunis Parsons, guitar
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Benediction



*Next Sunday service in Hobbs Hall
Rekindle the Magic! led by KentHogwarts*

Activities & Events: October 16 - 23, 2022

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

Oct. 16 Sunday

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Sunday Worship
4:30 PM UUYJ

Oct. 17 Monday

Oct. 18 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Oct. 19 Wednesday

7:00 PM Board of Trustees

Oct. 20 Thursday

7:00 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

Oct. 21 Friday

Oct. 22 Saturday

6:00 PM ALL Church Haunted Forest

Oct. 23 Sunday

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Sunday Worship
12:00 PM Congregational Town Hall
3:00 PM Marcia Jewett Memorial

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

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Building a New Way (adapted)

We are seeking a new way.
We are seeking a new way.
We are seeking a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day.
We are seeking a new way.

We are yearning to be free.
We are yearning to be free.
We are yearning to be free
of hate and greed and jealousy.
We are yearning to be free.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our every need.
We can feed our every need.
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

I was walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom.
Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom.
Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

I was singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom.
Singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom.
Singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

This Train is Bound for Glory (adapted)

This train is bound for glory - this train;
This train is bound for glory - this train;
This train is bound for glory-
Room for all so get on board now-
This train is bound for glory - this train.

This train is bound for justice - this train;
This train is bound for justice - this train;
This train is bound for justice-
No Jim Crow or discrimination;
This train is bound for justice - this train.

This train is bound for freedom - this train;
This train is bound for freedom - this train;
This train is bound for freedom-
No more prejudice or hatred
This train is bound for freedom - this train.

This train is bound for equality - this train;
This train is bound for equality - this train;
This train is bound for equality-
Where there's inclusion and diversity;
This train is bound for equality - this train.

This train is bound for glory - this train;
This train is bound for glory - this train;
This train is bound for glory-
Room for all so get on board now-
This train is bound for glory - this train.