



SPIRITS,
SAINTS,
AND
SOULS

30 October 2022
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



Spirits, Saints, and Souls

Order of Service

October 30, 2022

I have not yet discovered the secret
of the serenity of sailing leaves
every autumn I walk among them
with a longing that stretches forever
waiting to face that death-dance
and the truth of my own mortality
—Joyce Rupp

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude *In the Hall of the Mountain King*
by Edvard Grieg
Christie Anderson and Brad Bolton

Words of Gathering Heidi Emhoff-Wood, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting adapted from Christine Robinson

Leader: In our time of remembering,
All: we light a flame of sharing, the fire of ongoing life.

Leader: May this light be a sign
All: of peace, of comfort, and of the strength of community.

Opening Hymn *#1001 Breaths*

Reflecting

Prologue *The Story of Stingy Jack*
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes

Go On Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker

Part I: Samhain and Hallowe'en *The Dance of Life and Death*

Reading *The Falling Leaves*
by Joyce Rupp

Music Interlude *Samhain Song*, by Lisa Thiel
Katie Grigg-Miller, vocals; Brad Bolton, guitar; Christie Anderson

Part II: All Saints and All Souls Days *The Communion of Saints*

Ritual: Remembering Our Beloved Dead

A Time of Silence and Reflection

Hymn *#103 For All the Saints*

Part III: Obon *Spirits of the Ancestors*

Reading *Obon Poem*
by Ahmad Shiddiqi

Part IV: the Day of the Dead *El Día de los Muertos*

Returning

Offering *La Paloma (The Dove)*
by Sebastian Yradier
Christie Anderson and Brad Bolton

Responsive Reading (insert) *We Remember Them*
adapted from Roland Gittelson

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 *When the Saints Go Marching In*
traditional, adapted

Benediction



November 6, 2022: Community Sunday: Building Blocks
11:00 AM in Hobbs Hall

Activities & Events: October 30 – Nov. 6, 2022

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

Oct. 30 Sunday

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Sunday Worship

Oct. 31 Monday

1:00 PM Endowment Team

Nov 1 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Leadership Development

Nov. 2 Wednesday

7:00 PM Solemn Vespers

Nov. 3 Thursday

Nov 4 Friday

5:30 PM Soulful Home Dinner

Nov. 5 Saturday

1:30 PM Dorothy Watt Memorial
5:30 PM Euchre Night (Auction event)

Nov. 6 Sunday

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

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

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#1001 *Breaths*

Refrain: Listen more often to things than to beings,
listen more often to things than to beings,
'tis the Ancestor's breath
When the fire's voice is heard,
'tis the Ancestor's breath
in the voice of the waters.
Zah Whssshh Aahh Whssshh

Those who have died have never, never left.
the dead are not under the earth.
they are in the rustling trees,
they are in the groaning woods,
they are in the crying grass,
they are in the moaning rocks.
The dead are not under the earth. So...

Refrain

Those who have died have never, never left.
The dead have a pact with the living.
They are in the woman's breast,
they are in the wailing child,
they are with us in our homes,
they are with us in the crowd.
The dead have a pact with the living. So...

Refrain

Whssshh Aahh Whssshh Zah

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.
(Repeat)

You know, we hold you. We hold you.
Yes, we hold you.

#103 *For All the Saints*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name most holy be forever blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their shelter and their might;
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness deep their one true light.

Alleluia. Alleluia!

O blest communion of the saints divine!
We live in struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia. Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia. Alleluia!

Responsive Reading

We Remember Them

adapted from *The Gates of Prayer*, by Roland Gittelson

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us.

As we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs we remember them.

***So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,
as we remember them.***

When the Saints Go Marching In by Louis Armstrong

Oh when the saints go marching in
When the saints go marching in
Oh yes I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

And when the sun begins to shine
And when the sun begins to shine
Oh yes I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the drums begin to bang
Oh, when the drums begin to bang
Oh yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, you UU's, you are my friends,
Oh, you UU's, you are my friends,
Yea, you gonna be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh yes, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

