

# The Flame That Burns Within



8 January 2023  
Rev. Steven Protzman  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

January 8, 2023

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Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive,  
and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have  
come alive.

—Howard Thurman

## **Gathering**

Music for Gathering

*Whoever You Are*  
words adapted from the Welcome Statement of the  
Jefferson Unitarian Church, Golden, CO  
music by Katie Grigg-Miller

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

*A Voice Across the Canyon*  
composed and performed by Mike Hovancsek; Native American flute

Words of Gathering

Randy Bish, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting and 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**

Time for All Ages

Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Singing the Children, Teachers, and Caregivers 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

*Family of Creation*  
composed and performed by Mike Hovancsek

Reading

*Choose to Bless the World*  
by Rev. Rebecca Parker

Reflection

*The Flame That Burns Within*  
Rev. Steven Protzman

Reflection Hymn

#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*

Discerning our Gifts

Sharing Our Gifts

Vivien Sandlund

## Returning

Offering

*The Difference*, by Amanda Udis-Kessler  
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

#298 *Wake Now, My Senses*

Benediction



*Next Sunday January 15, 2023 at 10 AM*  
*The Most Urgent Question*  
*Led by Rev. Steven and DRE Colleen Thoele*

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## Activities & Events: January 8 – 15, 2023

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

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### Jan. 8 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
11:00 AM Environmental Justice Meeting  
12:00 PM Euchre Card Group

### Jan. 9 Monday

6:00 PM OWL  
7:00 PM Spiritual Practices Class

### Jan. 10 Tuesday

### Jan. 11 Wednesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

### Jan. 12 Thursday

6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team

### Jan. 13 Friday

### Jan. 14 Saturday

8:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved  
1:00 PM OWL Retreat

### Jan. 15 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
4:30 PM UUYJ

For more information, read the e-nUUs.  
[kentuu.org/news/announcements-events/](https://kentuu.org/news/announcements-events/)

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## #1028 *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

Refrain: When the fire of commitment  
sets our mind and soul ablaze  
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

Refrain

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

Refrain

## ***Go On Your Way in Peace***

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)

## **#1024 *When the Spirit Says Do***

You got to do when the spirit says do!  
You got to do when the spirit says do!  
When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord!  
You got to do when the spirit says do!  
Spirit says do! Spirit says do! Spirit says do!  
Spirit says do! Spirit says do! Spirit says do!

You got to sing...

You got to work...

You got to share...

You got to love...

You got to do...

## **#298 *Wake, Now, My Senses***

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;  
Feel the deep power of being in all;  
Keep, with the web of creation your vow,  
Giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now my reason, reach out to the new;  
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true  
Honor the beauty and wisdom of time;  
Suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;  
Voices of suffering fill the wide sky;  
Take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,  
Praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide  
Join with all people whose rights are denied;  
Take not for granted a privileged place;  
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;  
Brighten my pathway with radiance here;  
Mingle my calling with all who will share;  
Work toward a planet transformed by our care.

