



Returning the Gaze
19 February 2023
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

February 19, 2023

I'm for truth, no matter who tells it. I'm for justice, no matter who it is for or against. I'm a human being first and foremost, and as such I'm for whoever and whatever benefits humanity as a whole.

—Malcolm X

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude (video)

Our People Gonna Rise
by Emma's Revolution, with Reggie Harris

Words of Gathering

David Weaver, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

adapted from James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, to help one another,
and to bring about the Beloved Community.

Opening Hymn

#95 There is More Love Somewhere, adapted

Time for All Ages

Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes

Go On Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker

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

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
African-American Spiritual
performed by Maralee Ash

Reading

an excerpt from *Let America Be America Again*
by Langston Hughes

Hymn of Affirmation

#153 *Oh, I Woke Up This Morning*

Sermon

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Returning

Offering

A Change is Gonna Come
by Sam Cooke
performed by Lydia Lumpkin

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

#1018 *Come and Go with Me to that Land*

Benediction



Next Sunday February 26, 2023
Love is the Center

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Kathy Kerns

Activities & Events: February 19 - 26, 2023

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

Feb. 19 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
Environmental Justice Film
Winter Hogwarts

Feb. 20 Monday

Winter Hogwarts
7:00 PM Race4Justice Movie Night

Feb. 21 Tuesday

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

Feb. 22 Wednesday

7:00 PM Board of Trustees

Feb. 23 Thursday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Feb. 24 Friday

Feb. 25 Saturday

8:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved

Feb. 26 Sunday

8:30 AM Auction Team
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
11:30 AM Advanced Directive Workshop

For more information, read the e-n~~ews~~UUs: kentuu.org/news/announcements-events/

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There is More Love Somewhere, adapted

There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere.
There is more hope somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is more hope somewhere.

There is freedom somewhere.
There is freedom somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is freedom somewhere.

There is justice somewhere.
There is justice somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is justice somewhere.

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.

Come and Go With Me

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (repeat)

There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land
where I'm bound. (repeat)

There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land
where I'm bound. (repeat)

There'll be singing in that land,
There'll be singing in that land,
There'll be singing in that land
where I'm bound. (repeat)