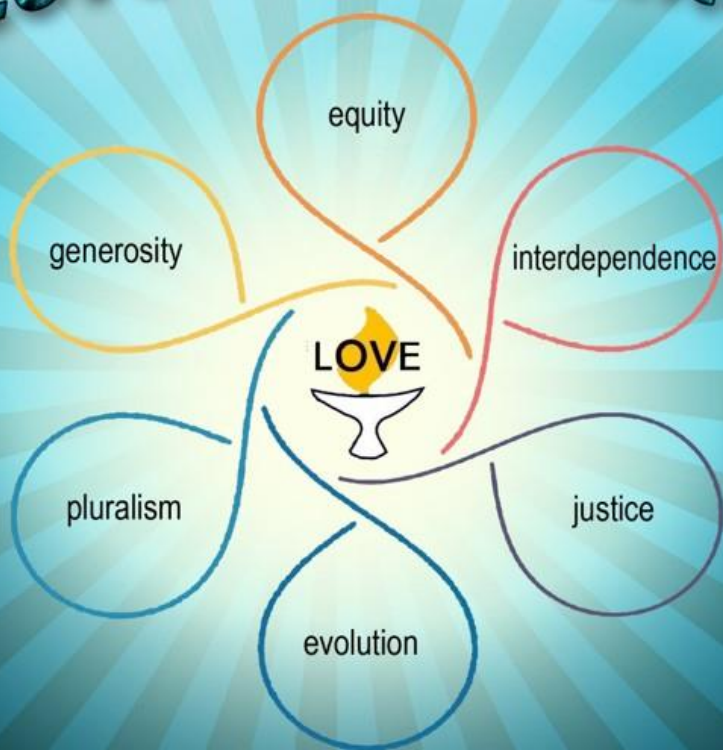


Love is the Center



26 February 2023
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Love is the Center

Order of Service

February 26, 2023

A Living Tradition is not bequeathed
through some law of inheritance;
it must be earned, not without dust and heat,
and not without humbling grace.

—James Luther Adams

Gathering

Music for Gathering	<i>Whoever You Are</i> words by the Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church music by Katie Grigg-Miller
Welcome	Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister
Supporting Our Community	The Generosity Team
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Fur Elise</i> , by Ludwig van Beethoven performed by Benny Hovancsek
Words of Gathering	Kathy Kerns, Worship Associate
Chalice Lighting	adapted from James Vila Blake
<p>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.</p>	
Opening Hymn	<i>#1000 Morning Has Come</i>
Time for All Ages	<i>An Archaeological Adventure</i> Rev. Steven Protzman
Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes	<i>Go On Your Way in Peace</i> 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

Show Us How to Love
by Mark A. Miller and Lindy Thompson
performed by the Okay Chorale

A Pop Quiz

Question: What do you know about Article II?

Readings

UUA Bylaws Article II Section C2

an excerpt from *Earthseed*, by Octavia Butler

Hymn of Affirmation

Ours is a Simple Faith

Sermon

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Returning

Offering

Unitarian-Universalist (video)
by Hal Walker and Margot Milcetic, arr. Mike Elkins
performed by Hal Walker, Vanessa Vesely and Blaine Vesely

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

#1014 Answering the Call of Love

Benediction



Next Sunday March 5, 2023

What is a Unitarian Universalist?

Led by CLM Kathy Kerns and Worship Associate Rev. Steven Protzman

Activities & Events: February 26 – March 5, 2023

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

Feb. 26 Sunday

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

Feb. 27 Monday

9:00 AM Generosity Team
6:00 PM OWL

Feb. 28 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

March 1 Wednesday

6:00 PM Sacred Song Circle
6:30 PM Journey of Belonging

March 2 Thursday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

March 3 Friday

March 4 Saturday

8:00 AM Hobbs Hall Reserved

March 5 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
11:15 AM Music Dir. Listening Session
11:30 AM Discussion on Changes to the
UU Principles

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

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Morning Has Come

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!
The light of hope here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n.
Wonder fills this moment shared together.
The light of love here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds;
open hearts to welcome it among us.
The light of peace here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

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. (2x)

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

Ours is a Simple Faith

by David Tamulevich

Chorus: Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place every day
Hope is the ground we till.
Make each day what you will.
Thankful for dreams fulfilled. every day.

There is no Hell to fear. No judgment day drawing near.
Trust that inner voice you hear, every day...
Life's not a goal or race. It's about heart and faith,
And living a life of grace, every day.

Chorus

Trust is an open hand, making an honest stand.
Rooted in the land, every day...
Live in the mystery, seeking the harmony,
Here between you and me, every day.

Chorus

Answering the Call of Love

The promise of the Spirit:
faith, hope and love abide.
And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole;
the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Refrain: We are answering the call of love:
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
we are answering the call of love.

Sometimes we build a barrier
to keep love tightly bound.
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear,
denying the beauty we've found.

Refrain

A bright new day is dawning
when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace,
fulfilling the vision divine.

Refrain