



Community of Resistance



30 April 2023
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

A Community of Resistance

Order of Service

April 30, 2023

This common world I love anew as the lifeblood of generations
who refused to surrender their humanity in an inhumane
world courses through my veins. From within this
world my despair is transformed to hope and
I begin anew the legacy of caring.

—Thandeka

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

My Heart is Ready, by Cindy Kallet
sung by Saunis Parsons

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Covenant

Kathy Kerns
Worship Associate

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

We Shall Be Known (video)
by MaMuse, performed by Hal Walker

A Blessing and a Bridge

Graduate: Jaime Vesely
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Singing our Children, Caregivers, and Teachers to Their Classes

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.

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

Intermezzo in E Major Op. 116, No. 4
by J. Brahms
performed by Vanessa Vesely

Reflection

Kathy Kerns

Reflection Hymn

#1017 Building a New Way

Reading an excerpt from *A House For Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty First Century*
by John Buehrens and Rebecca Parker

Reflection

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Returning

Offering

Bound for Freedom (video)
by Emma's Revolution
performed by Hal Walker

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

#1028 The Fire of Commitment

Benediction



Sunday, May 7, 2023 A Prayer for the World
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate Heidi Sumser

Activities & Events: April 30 – May 7, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

April 30 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM UUYJ
11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

May 1 Monday

6:00 PM OWL

May 2 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Retiree's Gathering
7:00 PM Build Your Own Theology

May 3 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, etc.
6:30 PM Journey of Belonging

May 4 Thursday

May 5 Friday

9:00 AM Hobbs Hall & Kitchen Reserved

May 6 Saturday

3:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
5:30 PM Fessenden Hall Reserved
5:30 PM Service Auction

May 7 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
4:30 PM UUYJ
4:45 PM Community Meal

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My Heart is Ready

by Cindy Kallet

My heart is ready and what am I gonna do,
My heart is ready and what am I gonna do,
My heart is ready and what am I gonna do,
Oh God, my heart is ready and what am I gonna do?

My feet are ready...

My voice is ready...

My hands are ready...

My spirit's ready...

My heart is ready...

We Shall Be Known

by MaMuse

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love

(Repeat)

#1017 *Building a New Way*

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

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free
of hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working 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.
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Peace and freedom is our cry.
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.

#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