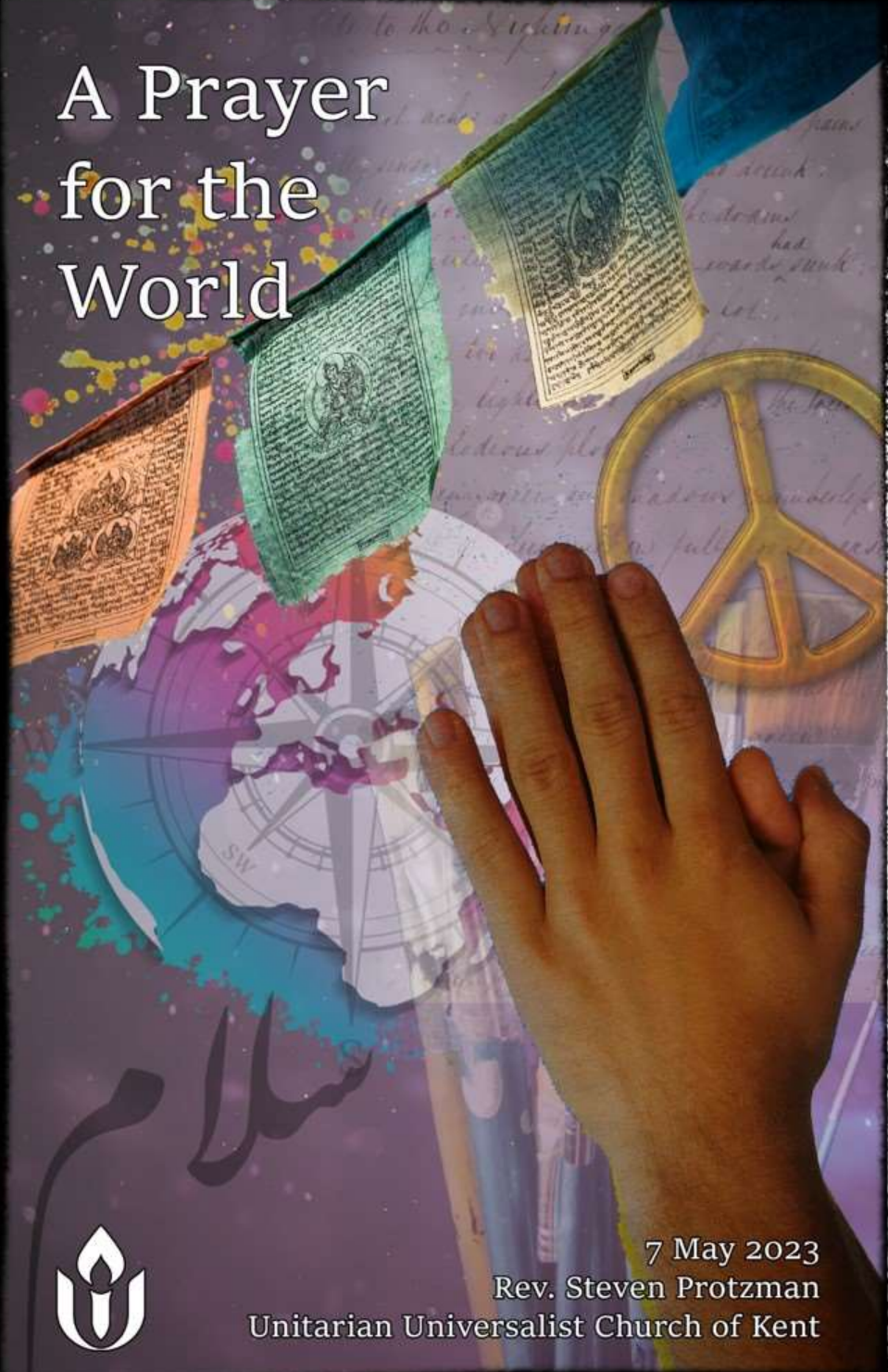


A Prayer for the World



7 May 2023
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

A Prayer for the World

Order of Service

May 7, 2023

We have the chance to create every day, even in how we look at the world around us. It's time to shine up your sense of wonder and see the world in a new light. Make some new discoveries, and don't forget to pass them on through the magic of your own creativity.

—Addie Johnson

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Beethoven Sonatina #1 in G, First Movement
Benny Hovancsek, piano

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Covenant

Heidi Sumser
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

#78 Color and Fragrance, verses 1-5, adapted
Vanessa Vesely, Accompanist

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

*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 sharing our sorrows and losses and our joys, wonder and awe

Hymn of Community

#1002 Comfort Me

During the Hymn of Community you are welcome to
place a stone in the bowl to let go of a burden
or take a stone to celebrate a blessing.

Reading

How Creativity Can Transform and Change Us
by Addie Johnson

Reflection

A Prayer for the World
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Time of Silence

Creating our Prayer Together

You are invited to write a word or words on your ribbon
and attach it to the prayer window.

Music Meditation

The Prayer
by Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster
Katie Grigg-Miller, soprano; Vanessa Vesely, piano

Returning

Offering

Blessed Be, Namaste, by Robin Renee
Maralee Ash, guitar

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 (insert) *#289 Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give*, adapted
tune set to *#34*, traditional English melody, adapted by Hal Hopson

Benediction



Sunday, May 14, 2023 Messengers of Love
Led by Rev. Steven Protzman, DRE Colleen Thoele,
and Worship Associate Lori Mirkin-McGee

Activities & Events: May 7 - 14, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

May 7 Sunday

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

May 8 Monday

6:00 PM OWL

May 9 Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Build Your Own Theology

May 10 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, etc.

May 11 Thursday

5:00 PM Ministry Executive Team

May 12 Friday

6:00 PM All Church Potluck Dinner

May 13 Saturday

May 14 Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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#78 Color and Fragrance, Verses 1-5, adapted

Color and fragrance, magical rhythm,
sweet changing music will change us with them:
life within life, inner light gently glowing,
Surely you seem to be joy's vision growing.

O starry heavens, worlds of all splendor,
suns without number, new life engender:
Wheel in a wheel with the light brightly glowing,
Moving in harmony, hope's vision growing.

Handful of pebbles, high mountain passes,
depths of the ocean, dew on the grasses:
great things and small, with the light gently glowing,
word of the wordless song, faith's vision growing.

Delicate beings, lacewing and sparrow
In field and forest, clover and yarrow:
Life greeting life with the light brightly glowing,
None are too small to be Life's vision growing.

In human eyes burns the soul of living,
illumines altars of loving giving:
greeting we meet, seeing light brightly glowing,
Share in a greater life, love's vision growing.

#1002 Comfort Me

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.
Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul.
Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul.

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.
Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

#289 Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give, adapted

Creative love, our thanks we give
that this, our world, is incomplete,
that struggle greets our will to live,
that work awaits our hands and feet;

That we are not yet fully wise,
that we are in the making still—
as friends who share one enterprise
and strive to blend with nature's will.

Ours be the poems of all tongues,
All things of loveliness and worth.
All arts, all ages, and all songs,
one life, one beauty on the earth.

Since what we choose is what we are,
and what we love we yet shall be,
the goal may ever shine afar—
the will to reach it makes us free.