



Squirmy Patriotism



2 July 2023

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

July 2, 2023

True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else.
—Clarence Darrow

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman,
UUCK Minister

Chime

Chalice Lighting

For the Freedom of Faith
by Heather K. Janules
Elaine Bowen, Worship Leader

Opening Hymn

#1000 Morning Has Come
Wendy Packer-Mann
Guest Accompanist

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses, pastoral prayer, sharing
our joys, wonder and awe

Music Meditation

Comfort Me
by Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Reflecting

Readings

an excerpt from *The Declaration of Independence*
Colemann Packer

an excerpt from his speech *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?*
by Frederick Douglass
Todd Packer

Hymn of Affirmation

#121 We'll Build a Land (adapted)

Reflection and Commentary

Squirmy Patriotism
Elaine Bowen

Returning

Offering

This Land is Your Land
By Woody Guthrie
Brad Bolton and friends

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

#1017 Building a New Way

Benediction

Congregational Meeting



Sunday, July 9, 2023
Wisdom's Common Ground
Led by David Weaver and Worship Associate Rev. Steven Protzman

Calendar for July 2nd- July 9th, 2023

<i>Sunday, July 2nd</i>	<i>Service at 10 am, Hobbs Hall Congregational Meeting at 11 am, Hobbs Hall Community meal at 4:45 pm, Hobbs Hall</i>
<i>Wednesday, July 5th</i>	<i>Knitting and Crocheting at 4:30 pm, Fessenden Hall Sacred Song Circle at 6 pm, Founder's Lounge</i>
<i>Thursday, July 6th</i>	<i>Connie Baus Memorial Service at 6 pm, Hobbs Hall</i>
<i>Sunday, July 9th</i>	<i>Service at 10 am, Hobbs Hall Social Hour at 11 am, Hobbs Hall</i>

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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.

We'll Build a Land (adapted)

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

Refrain: Come build a land where all the world's people,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born. [Refrain]

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold. [Refrain]

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
were like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek. [Refrain]

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.
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Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
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Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.

This Land Is Your Land
Words and Music by Woody Guthrie

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway;
I saw below me that golden valley;
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking I saw a sign there,
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."
But on the other side it didn't say nothing.
That side was made for you and me.

In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people,
By the relief office I seen my people;
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking
Is this land made for you and me?

Nobody living can ever stop me,
As I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me.

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