

3 September 2023
Rev. Steven Protzman
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



Guest House



Guest House

Order of Service

September 3, 2023

This being human is a guest house
Every morning a new arrival.

Welcome and entertain them all!

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.

—Rumi

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude

The Guesthouse
by Ayla Schafer
Kevyn Breedon, cedar flute; Mike Hovancsek, guitar;
and Emily Hall, vocals and guitar

Opening Words

Invocation
by Angela Herrera
Kathy Kerns, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

Congregational Covenant

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

#128 *For All That is Our Life*

Reflecting

Reading

Guest House
by Rumi

Reflection

This Being Human
Rev. Steven Protzman

Reflection Hymn

#1012 *When I am Frightened*

A Time of Silence

Sharing our Sorrows, Losses, Struggles and Grief

A Ritual of Letting Our Burdens Go

*You are welcome to come and place a stone in the bowl
as a symbol of letting go of a burden*

Let It Go, by Gaelynn Lea
Julie Swango, violin; Emily Hall, vocals

Sharing our Joys, Hopes, and Dreams

Prayer

We Give Thanks
by Paul H. L'Herrou

Returning

Offering

Enough
by Aisha Badru
Emily Hall, vocals

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

#201 *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

Benediction



Sunday, September 10, 2023

To Build the Common Good

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman and Worship Associate David Weaver

Activities & Events: Sept. 3 - 10, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Sept. 3 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour
12:00 PM CART
4:45 PM Community Meal

Sept. 4 Monday

Church Office Closed

Sept. 5 Tuesday

12:00 PM Retirees Gathering
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM RE Teacher Ingathering

Sept. 6 Wednesday

9:00 AM Membership Team
12:00 PM Rental – Hobbs Hall Reserved
4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, Needle Point
6:00 PM Sacred Song Circle

Sept. 7 Thursday

6:30 PM Minity Executive Team
7:00 PM Hobbs Hall A/V set up

Sept. 8 Friday

7:30 PM Concert: Emma's Revolution

Sept. 9 Saturday

12:00 PM Membership Team

Sept. 10 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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Visit our website.



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#128 *For All That Is Our Life*

For all that is our life
we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift
which we are called to use
To build the common good
and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve,
for services we give,
for work and its rewards,
for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks
for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear,
for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn,
for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks
for all that is our life.

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#1012 *When I Am Frightened*

When I am frightened, will you reassure me?
When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?
Will you be strong for me? sing to me quietly?
Will you share some of your stories with me?
If you will show me compassion, then I may learn to care
as you do, then I may learn to care.

When I am angry, will you still embrace me?
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?
Will you share some of your questions with me?
If you will show me acceptance, then I may learn to give
as you do, then I may learn to give.

When I am troubled, will you listen to me?
When I am lonely, will you be my friend?
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?
Will you share some of your feelings with me?
If you will show me commitment, then I may learn to love
as you do, then I may learn to love.

#201 *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burden down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burden down.

Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!"
Since I laid my burden down.
Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!"
Since I laid my burden down.

Life is sweeter, so much sweeter
Since I laid my burden down.
Life is sweeter, so much sweeter
Since I laid my burden down.

Feel like dancing, "Hallelujah!"
Since I laid my burden down.
Feel like dancing, "Hallelujah!"
Since I laid my burden down.

Love is shining all around me,
Since I laid my burden down.
Love is shining all around me,
Since I laid my burden down.