



To Come Round Right



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

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Order of Service

September 24, 2023

As long as there is kindness, we shall heal one another.
As long as there is community, we shall walk this path to being holy.
—D.L. Lang

Gathering

Music for Gathering *One New Heart,*
by Hal Walker, Margot Milcetic, and Ted Voneida

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman

Chime

Prelude *Return Again,*
by Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach
Vanessa Vesely, piano, Elizabeth and Emily Hall, vocals and uke/guitar

Chalice Lighting by Rev. Maureen Killoran
Elaine Bowen, Worship Associate

For every time we make a mistake and we decide to start again:
All: We light this chalice.

For every time we are lonely and we let someone be our friend:
All: We light this chalice.

For every time we are disappointed and we choose to hope:
All: We light this chalice.

Opening Hymn *This Old World (insert)*

Time for All Ages *The Hardest Word- A Yom Kippur Story*
by Jaqueline Jules

Singing the Children to their Classes *Thank you,*
by Barbara Dunn

You are the light of our lives. You are our hope for the future.
Your song fills the air with the love that you share, so thank you!
(repeat)

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Interlude

Avinu Malkeinu,
nigun, Traditional

Readings

At One,
by Rev. Victoria Safford
Teach Me to Forgive,
by R. Diane Elliot

Reflection Hymn

#125 From the Crush of Wealth and Power

Reflection

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A Ritual for Yom Kippur

Meditation on Forgiveness,
by Jay E. Abernathy, Jr.

Responsive Sung Reading

#1037 We Begin Again in Love,
by Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs

Returning

Offering

Olam Chesed Yibaneh,
by Rabbi Menachem Creditor
Elizabeth Hall, vocals and percussion Emily Hall, vocals and guitar

September's special offering is for the UU Youth for Justice.

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

#16 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Benediction

Hagrid's Magical Umbrella
Sunday, October 1, 2023
Led by the Kent Hogwarts Team

Activities & Events: Sept. 24 – Oct. 1, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Sept. 24 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour and Town Hall
11:00 AM Hobbs Hall Library Reserved

Sept. 26 Tuesday

6:00 PM Fessenden Reserved–
Girl Scouts

Sept. 27 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, Needle Point

Sept. 28 Thursday

3:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved–
Hope in a Handbag Fundraiser
6:45 PM Fessenden Hall Reserved–
Board Meeting
7:00 PM Thursday Covenant Group

Oct. 1 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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This Old World (sung to Hyfrydol)

This old world is full of sorrow,
full of sickness, weak and sore;
if you love your neighbor truly,
love will come to you the more.
We're all children of one family;
we're all siblings, kinfolk too;
if you cherish one another,
love and friendship come to you.

This old world can be a garden,
full of fragrance, full of grace;
if we love our neighbors truly,
we must meet them face to face.
It is said now, "Love thy neighbor",
and we know full well that is true;
this, the sum of human labor,
true for me as well as you.

From the Crush of Wealth and Power

From the crush of wealth and power
something broken in us all
waits the spirit's silent hour
pleading with a poignant call,
bind all my wounds again.

Even now our hearts are wary
of the friend we need so much.
When I see the pain you carry,
shall I, with a gentle touch,
bind all your wounds again?

When our love for one another
makes our burdens light to bear,
find the sister and the brother,
hungry for the feast we share;
bind all their wounds again.

Ev'ry time our spirits languish
terrified to draw too near,
may we know each other's anguish
and, with love that casts out fear,
bind all our wounds again.

We Begin Again in Love

(Leader) For remaining silent when a single voice would have made a difference

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For each time that our fears have made us rigid and inaccessible

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For each time that we have struck out in anger without just cause

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For each time that our greed has blinded us to the needs of others

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For the selfishness which sets us apart and alone

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For falling short of the admonitions of the spirit

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For losing sight of our unity

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

(Leader) For those and for so many acts both evident and subtle which have fueled the illusion of separateness

All (sung): We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,
'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'till by turning, turning we come 'round right.