

Let Love Melt into Memory



1 November 2023  
Rev. Steven Protzman  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

# ***Let Love Melt into Memory***

Order of Service

November 1., 2023

Music for Gathering Christie Anderson, omnichord  
and Brad Bolton, guitar

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude #18 *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Peace Chorus and Tone Chime Ensemble with  
Christie Anderson, omnichord

Chalice Lighting adapted from Christine Robinson  
Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Leader: We light this flame

All: as a reminder of the fire of ongoing life.

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All: as a sign of peace, of comfort, and of the strength of community.

Opening Hymn #101 *Abide with Me*

## **Reflecting**

Time for All Ages *Text of the The Next Place*  
by Warren Hansen  
Colleen Thoele, Director of Religious Education

Reading *Peace, my Heart*  
by Ranbindanath Tagore

Reflection *Let Love Melt into Memory*  
Rev. Steven Protzman

Music Interlude *Only Love*, by Julie Jeffrey  
Mallory Heartsong, Emily Hall, and Brad Bolton

Ritual *Remembering Our Beloved Dead*

A Time of Silence and Reflection

Candles Meditation

Hymn

*#1002 Comfort Me*

**Returning**

Responsive Reading

*We Remember Them*  
adapted from Roland Gittelson

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 Music

*#1047 Nada Te Turbe*  
led by Peace Chorus with Brad Bolton, guitar

Benediction



*Sunday, November 5, 2023*  
*Honoring Grief and Gratitude*  
*Led by CLM Elizabeth Reilly and Worship Associate CLM Kathy Kerns*

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## Activities & Events: Oct. 29 – Nov. 5, 2023

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

[kentuu.org/news/announcements-events](https://kentuu.org/news/announcements-events)

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### Oct. 29 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Social Hour  
1:00 PM Trunk-or-Treat

### Oct. 30 Monday

Church Office Closed

### Oct. 31 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Reserved  
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal

### Nov. 1 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, Needle Point  
5:30 PM Youth Music Group  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Service of Remembrance

### Nov. 2 Thursday

1:15 PM Hobbs Hall reserved  
6:30 PM Ministry Executive Team  
7:00 PM Sacred Song Circle

### Nov. 3 Friday

2:00 PM Hobbs Hall & Kitchen Reserved  
6:00 PM Auction Dinner & Movie

### Nov. 4 Saturday

All Day – Church & Hobbs Hall Reserved  
CER Youth Con

### Nov. 5 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Social Hour  
11:30 AM Worship Arts Team  
3:00 PM Rental – Fessenden Hall Reserved  
4:45 PM Community Meal

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**Church Office:** The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex  
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## **#18 What Wonderful Love**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,  
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul,  
and takes away the pain of my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,  
to love and to all friends I will sing.  
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing.

## **#101 Abide with Me**

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens, still with me abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

## **#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.

Responsive Reading

***We Remember Them***

adapted from *The Gates of Prayer*  
by Roland Gittelson

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

*In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.*

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

*In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.*

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.*

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us.

*As we remember them.*

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

*When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.*

When we have decisions that are difficult to make we remember them.

*When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.*

When we have achievements that are based on theirs we remember them.

*So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,  
as we remember them.*

**#1047 *Nada Te Turbe***

Spanish: Nada te turbe, nada te espante,  
quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.  
Nada te turbe, nada te espante,  
Sólo Dios basta.

English: Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
Those that seek God shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
God alone fills us.