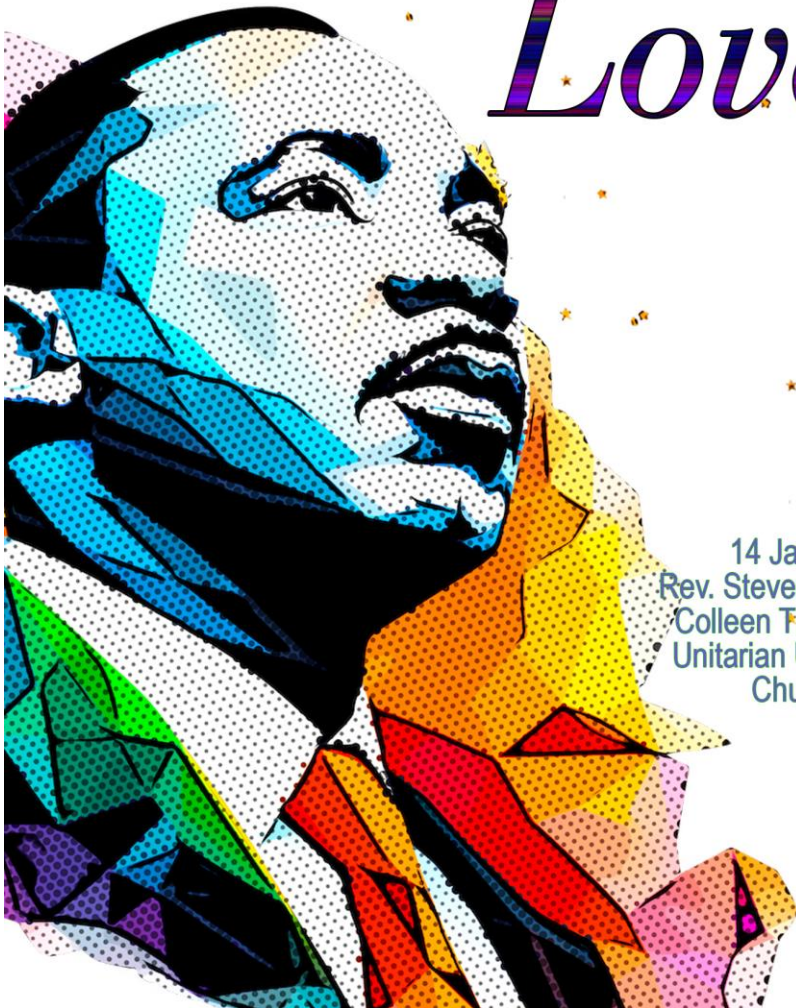


Legacy of Love



14 January 2023
Rev. Steven Protzman
Colleen Thoele, DRE
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent



Legacy of Love

Order of Service

January 14, 2024

Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Gathering

Music for Gathering Benjamin Pritchard, piano

Welcome Rev. Steven Protzman, Minister

Chime

Prelude *MLK*
song by U2
UU Church of Kent Peace Chorus

Call to Worship Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Chalice Lighting

We come together to remind ourselves
To treat all people kindly
Because they are our siblings;
To take good care of the earth
Because it is our home;
To live lives full of goodness and love
Because that is how we will make our world
The best place it can be.

Opening Hymn *We Shall Be Known*
by MaMuse

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

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

Music Meditation (video)

Shine on Me
led by Melanie DeMore

Social Justice Awards

Andrew Rome and Vivien Sandlund
Social Justice Committee

Justice Hymn

#1017 Building a New Way

Reflections on Justice January

UUCK Children and Youth

Returning

Offering

Be Good
by Carsie Blanton

Responsive Reading (insert)

the words of Martin Luther King, Jr.
and Angela Herrera

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

Draw the Circle Wide
words by Gordon Light, adapted, music by Mark A. Miller

Benediction



Next Sunday, January 21, 2024

Held by Love

Led by Rev. Steven Protzman with Worship Associate Elaine Bowen

Activities & Events: Jan. 14 - 21, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Jan. 14 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Town Hall
11:00 AM Social Hour
12:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved

Jan. 15 Monday

7:00 PM 2nd Service Feedback Session
(on Zoom)

Jan. 16 Tuesday

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal
6:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry

Jan. 17 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting, Crochet, Needle Point
5:00 PM Tech Team
6:30 PM Peace Choir Rehearsal

Jan. 18 Thursday

6:45 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM Thursday Covenant Group
7:00 PM 2nd Service Feedback Session
(on Zoom)
7:00 PM Sacred Song Circle

Jan. 19 Friday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen
6:00 PM Auction Dinner

Jan. 20 Saturday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Reserved
10:00 AM RE Teacher Retreat

Jan. 21 Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Social Hour

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Visit our website.



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We Shall Be Known

by MaMuse

www.mamuse.org

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love

(Repeat)

#1017 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.
We can feed our every need.
We can feed our every need.
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

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

Responsive Reading

the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Angela Herrera

Leader: We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny.

*All: From our life's journey,
We join as one community,
One body of people,
Together on the side of love.*

Leader: Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

*All: We bring our gifts of compassion and care,
our hopes for the future,
we bring our dream of peace,
Together on the side of love.*

Leader: Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
There are some things in our social system to which all of us ought to be maladjusted.

*All: In covenant together,
we answer a call of justice,
speaking out against oppression,
Together on the side of love.*

Leader: Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter, but beautiful, struggle for a new world...The choice is ours, and though we might prefer it otherwise, we must choose in this crucial moment of human history.

*All: Let us have the courage to go out into the world,
Let us dedicate our lives to changing the world,
Let us join together in the struggle,
Together on the side of love.*

Draw the Circle Wide

words by Gordon Light, adapted, music by Mark A. Miller

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide
No one is alone, we'll be side by side
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
Let this be our song, no one is alone
We'll be side by side
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide