



Wings Set Me Free



Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer
February 15, 2015
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

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Order of Service: February 15, 2015

*** Please rise in body or in spirit**

Please see one of our greeters if you would like to use a set of headphones, a large-print order of service or hymnal

Music for Gathering Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer

Chime and Chalice Lighting from William Sloan Coffin

Opening Music *Fly With Me*
lyrics by Catherine Dalton
music by Hal Walker and Cameron Mack

Call to Worship Bonnie Harper, Worship Associate

*Opening Hymn #151 *I Wish I Knew How*

* Unitarian Universalist Covenant by James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

*Doxology *Old Hundredth*

*From all that dwell below the skies, let songs of hope and faith arise;
let peace, good will on earth be sung, through every land by every tongue.*

Time for All Ages *Theodore Parker: The Farmer's Son*
by Denise D. Tracy
Karen Lapidus, Director of Religious Education

Singing the Children Out

*You've got the light of Love inside you
Go on your way in peace
So, shine that light, this whole world now awaits you
Go on your way in peace (2x)
You know, we hold you, we hold you, yes, we hold you.*

Wisdom Words *Faith*
from *Where Many Rivers Meet*
by David Whyte

Silence

Embracing Meditation and Prayer

Sung Prayer Response

#1013 Open My Heart

Reading

Allan Watts

Embodied Exploration

One Hand Dance

Musical Meditation

improvisation on piano, Hal Walker

Sermon

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Offering

Today's special collection will benefit the Skeels-Matthews Community Center. The Center is located in Ravenna and is dedicated to improving the educational, physical, cultural, and social aspects of the community and surrounding area through various community programs including a senior lunch bunch, computer education classes, and after-school tutoring for youth. The programs offered at the Center are open to all Portage County residents.

Please make checks payable to the UU Church of Kent with "Skeels Center" noted on the memo line or feel free to use a pew envelope marking the special collection box and including your name so we may credit you for the donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory

Ours Is A Simple Faith
by David Tamulevich

*Closing Words

from Swami Prabharananda
as translated by Christopher Isherwood

True faith is not like a picture frame, a permanently limited area of acceptance. It is like a plant which keeps on throwing forth shoots and growing.

*Closing Hymn

#153 I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind

*Benediction

*Next Week: Music Sunday: The Power of Music
Led by Music Director Hal Walker and Friends*

VISITORS - Welcome! We are glad you are here. Thank you for participating in worship with us today. We hope that you will find a spiritual home here and that you will be enriched in the liberal religious practice and heritage of Unitarian Universalism. The members of this church take pride in the fact that we embrace people of all races, ethnicities, ages, creeds, sexual orientations, and abilities. In addition, we are a "Welcoming Congregation," which means that we have taken part in a special program, designed by the UUA, for congregations that see a need to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people. This congregation is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The principles and purposes of the UUA, which we "covenant to affirm and promote," can be found in the front of the hymnal, on the UUA website (www.uua.org), and on bookmarks available in the front entryway.

We are concerned about everyone's safety.

If we need to evacuate the building for a fire drill or for any other reason, please follow the directions of the worship leader. Parents and guardians should look for their children on the grassy area behind the annex and should not go to the classrooms. People with mobility concerns or other special needs should proceed to the Founders' Lounge where evacuation assistance will be available.

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