

March 1, 2015
Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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at
Home*



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Order of Service: March 1, 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

Chalice Lighting Karen Lapidus, Director of Religious Education

We light this chalice because we are Unitarian Universalists.
This is the church of the open mind.
This is the church of the helping hands.
This is the church of the loving heart.

Opening Music *Naïve Melody*
Talking Heads
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Call to Worship inspired by L. Gail Irwin
Sophie Smith, Worship Associate

*Opening Hymn *#21 For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Unitarian Universalist Vision Statement

Our vitality and passion call us to restore and expand our space to equal the energy of our dreams. As we do, we are better equipped to carry on our historic legacy and embrace our potential for connection, service, programming and outreach.

*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.*

Wisdom Words *Optimism*
by Jane Hirshfield

Silence

Embracing Meditation

Body Prayer

Musical Meditation

The Road Home
By Michael Dennis Browne
To the tune *Prospect*

A Story for All Ages

Amazing Grace
written by Mary Hoffman (adapted)
and illustrated by Caroline Binch
Sophie Smith

Reflection

It Starts at Home
Karen Lapidus

*Hymn of Affirmation

#317 *We Are Not Our Own*

Reflection

Church is Another Home
The Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer

Offering

Offertory

Song Full of Hope
Maurice Drake and Hal Walker

*Closing Words

by Dawn Cooley

Here may you know that you are lovable and that, indeed, you are loved. And may you carry that love out into the world as a blessing.

*Closing Hymn

#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

*Benediction

Next Week: Selma Sunday
Led by the Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer

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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