

Letting Go



May 4, 2014
High School Youth Group
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

Sydney Harve

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Order of Service

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** 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 Sydney Haines and Allison Norris

Chime and Chalice Lighting Natasha Swango

Opening Music *Let It Go*
by Kristen Anderson-Lopez
Golden Tones Choir

Call to Worship Lori McGee, Youth Group Advisor

*Opening Hymn #126 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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 *The Sneetches*
by Dr. Seuss
Sydney Haines, Paul Marsh, and Breanna McCrystal

Singing the Children Out (First service only)

*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

Look Within
adapted from Dhammapada
Connor May

Silence and Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Musical Meditation

Hal Walker

Reading

Knowing a Better Way to Live
adapted by Dhaddekaratta Sutta
Connor May

Homily

A New Beginning for My Friends
Allison Norris

*Hymn

#100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Homily

It Helps to Let Go of the Past
Paul Marsh

Guided Meditation

Connor May

Offering and Offertory

In the Field
by Natasha Swango
Natasha Swango, Trumpet

*Unison Reading

#695 *Lead me...*
Breanna McCrystal

*Closing Hymn

#1023 *Building Bridges*

*Benediction

#680 *Because of those who came before...*
Sydney Haines and Allison Norris

Postlude

A Dance by the River for You
by Natasha Swango
Natasha Swango, Trumpet

Cover drawing: Original art by Sydney Haines

Next Week: Colorful Spirituality
Led by the Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer and Worship Associate Mary Lou Holly

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.

Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex next to the church building. Church Office hours are: Monday -Friday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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