

# The Stories We Tell



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Order of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ November 22, 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 LoBracco  
Interim 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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
arr. Matthew Prins  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Tone Chimers

Call to Worship *This Is the Home That Love Made*  
adapted from Amanda Poppei

\*Opening Hymn #68 *Come, Ye Thankful People*

\*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

*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.*

A Story about Thanksgiving

adapted from the book *Molly's Pilgrim*  
by Barbara Cohen  
Narrator, Dave Clements  
Molly, Isabella Folio  
Molly's mama, Karen LoBracco  
Mr. Stickley, Lee Brooker

Silence

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Musical Meditation

*Thanksgiving Song*  
by Mary Chapin Carpenter, arr. John Purifoy  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

A Story about Thanksgiving, continued

A Song about Family

*Sister, Sister*  
by Hal Walker

A Story about Family Traditions

Reflection

*The Stories We Tell*  
The Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer

Thanksgiving Communion

*Is There Room at This Table*  
by Mary Lou Prince

Offering

Offertory

*#402 From You I Receive*

\*Closing Words

by John Morgan

Let us bless and keep one another.  
Let kindness rule in our hearts  
and compassion in our lives,  
until we meet again. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn

*#407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

\*Benediction

*Next week: Our UU Forebearers that We Don't Talk About  
Led by Rev. Rod Thompson and Worship Associate Lori Fatchet-McGee*

**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](http://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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