



**THIS IS THE  
CHURCH OF THE  
LOVING HEART**

RE Sunday

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF KENT



# **Religious Education Sunday: This is the Church of the Loving Heart**

Order of Service: 11:30 AM

June 7, 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 *Original composition*  
Cameron Mack

Prelude *Musette*  
*by J.S. Bach*  
Jonathan Kiernan and Shirley Kiernan

Welcome and Announcements

Chime

Chalice Lighting Our Nursery Children

Opening Music *Small Voices Becoming*  
by Hal Walker  
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Call to Worship Karen Lapidus, Director of Religious Education

\*Opening Hymn *#1009 Meditation on Breathing*

\*Unitarian Universalist Covenant by James Vila Blake  
Led by the Grades 3-5 children

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.*

Teacher Appreciation Colleen Thoele and Karen Lapidus

\*Hymn of Affirmation #1023 *Building Bridges*

Middle School Presentation *Building Bridges*

Musical Interlude *Allegro*  
by S. Suzuki  
Sophia Grubb and Shirley Kiernan

Wisdom Words by Jack Kornfield

Silence

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Musical Meditation *Come Fly with Me*  
by Hal Walker and Cameron Mack  
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Bridging of High School Seniors Paul Marsh  
Natasha Swango

Offering *Signs of Our Faith*  
Multi-Age Religious Education Class

Offertory *You Can Close Your Eyes*  
by James Taylor  
Hal Walker and Dani Beale

\*Closing Words by Christopher A. Rothbauer

\*Closing Hymn #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

\*Benediction

*Next Week: Time to Play!*  
*Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer, Director of Religious Education*  
*Karen Lapidus and Worship Associate Justin Czekaj*

*Annual Service in the Park and Church Picnic*  
*9:45 AM at Plum Creek Park, Pavilion #2*

**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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**SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:45 and 11:30 AM**

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