



Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



I Think I Can



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# ***I Think I Can!***

Order of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ September 27, 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 Randy Leeson
- Chime and Chalice Lighting by Martin Luther King  
Kay Eckman
- Opening Music *Come Dance With Us*  
Hal Walker and Margot Milcetch  
Vanessa and Blaine Vesely and Hal Walker
- Call to Worship *Realizing the Vision*  
video created by David Smeltzer
- \*Opening Hymn #361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*
- \*Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent 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.*
- Time for All Ages *The Little Church That Could*  
Kay Eckman
- 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.*

Silence

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Musical Meditation

*Never Turning Back*  
by Pat Humphries  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Homily

*I Think I Can!*  
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\*Hymn of Affirmation

#157 *Step by Step*

Reflection

Melissa Carvill Ziemer

Offering

Offertory

*Unitarian Universalist*  
Hal Walker and Margot Milcetic  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Campaign Kick-Off

Marion Yeagler

A Message from our Capital Campaign Consultant

Bill Clontz

Responsive Covenant (see insert)

\*Closing Hymn

#368 *Now Let Us Sing*

\*Benediction

from Henry David Thoreau

*Next week: Surrendering to Life's Randomness*  
*Led by Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer and Worship Associate Justin Czekaj*

**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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