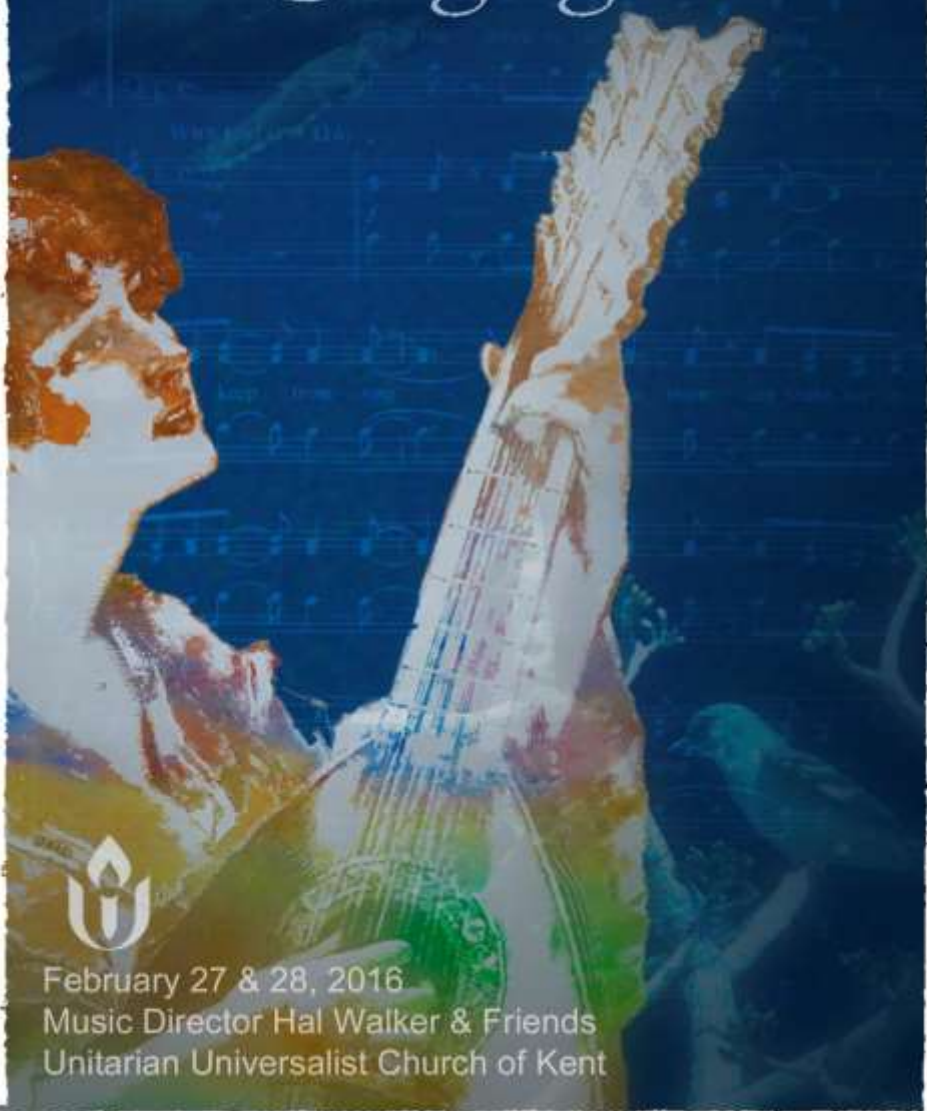


# How Can I Keep from Singing?



February 27 & 28, 2016  
Music Director Hal Walker & Friends  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



# ***How Can I Keep From Singing***

Order of Service:

February 28, 2016

***\* 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 Rev. Christie Anderson  
Interfaith Minister and  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Commissioned Lay Leader

Chalice Lighting Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi

Opening Music *We Sing of Golden Mornings*  
by Neil Ginsberg  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer  
Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

\*Opening Hymn # 346 *Come Sing a Song With Me*

\* Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Covenant

We affirm that each life has brilliance and,  
when joined with others in joyful community,  
has the power to transform.

We pledge ourselves and our resources to this journey.

This covenant inspires and challenges us  
to dwell together in right relationship.  
We promise to extend hospitality,  
nurture community for all ages,  
encourage spiritual growth, honor diversity,  
and practice kindness.

\*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.*

Music *Be a Candle of Hope*  
by Becki Slagle Mayo  
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Time For All Ages *Stronger Together*  
Hal Walker

Singing Out the Children

*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

Musical Interlude *Scarborough Fair*  
English Traditional  
arr. David Burndrett  
Peace Pipers

Embracing Meditation and Prayer

Musical Meditation *Amazing Grace*  
by John Newton, arr. Daniel Kelley  
Evergreen Trio

Reading adapted from *Song in the Dark*  
by Max Lucado  
from "Stories From the Heart"

Sacred Song Circle *Now Let Us Sing*

Reflection *On Singing*  
Debra-Lynn Hook

Music *How Can I Keep From Singing*  
arr. Gwyneth Walker  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Reflection on the Hymn #108 Rev. Christie Anderson

\*Hymn of Affirmation #108 *My Life Flows On In Endless Song*

Poem *The Stars Are Dancing*  
by Om Prakash, from *Becoming*

Music

*Moment Musical*  
by David Kaynor  
Fallow Time Folk Orchestra

Reflection on *Let It Go*

Rev. Christie Anderson

Offertory

*Let it Go*  
by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Tone Chimers

\*Unison Reading

by Richard Gilbert

By our presence here with one another,  
hearing the harmony that is the music of the spheres,  
may some of the harshness and discord of our human lives  
be transmuted into music.

A new song in our hearts may there be,  
and a new harmony in our beings,  
so that we shall return to our several duties  
with fresh courage, and with eagerness and with rejoicing.

\*Closing Hymn (*see last page*)

*Life Calls Us On*

\*Benediction

*Next week: What Does it Mean to Be a People of Liberation?*  
*Led by Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer and Worship Associate Justice Czekaj*

# Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Musicians

## ***Peace Choir***

Lisa Thiel  
Randy Ruchotzke  
Larry Johnson  
Jane Krimmer  
Mary Lou Holly  
Ted Voneida  
Beth Wills

Saunis Parsons  
Melodie Peterson  
Dave Watt  
Jill Forsman  
Merlin Johnson  
Debra Lynn Hook  
Maralee Ash

Vanessa Vesely  
Blaine Vesely  
Diana Watt  
Lee Brooker  
Nora Vesely  
Krsnaa Fitch  
Ian Hogan

## ***Golden Tones Junior Choir***

Nora Vesely

Ada Howard

Ahlana Mack

Stella Howard

## ***Peace Pipers***

Andrea Case  
Shirley Kiernan

Christie Anderson  
Hal Walker

Vanessa Vesely

## ***Evergreen Trio***

Shirley Kiernan

Missy Gusky

Vanessa Vesely

## ***Fallow Time Folk Orchestra***

Carol Gould  
Corey Chadman  
Heather Waltz  
Susanna Smart

Christie Anderson  
David Smeltzer  
Shirley Kiernan

Jennifer May  
Don Easterling  
Dave Watt

## ***Tone Chimers***

Christie Anderson  
Vanessa Vesely  
Blaine Vesely  
Brad Bolton  
Phyllis Smith  
Merlin Johnson

Lisa Thiel  
Randy Ruchotzke  
Larry Johnson  
Cara Constance  
Mason Lorch

Saunis Parsons  
Melodie Peterson  
Andrea Case  
Mian Dickie  
Nora Vesely

# Life Calls Us On

Jason Shelton



Here in rev - 'rence now we ga - ther. \_\_\_\_\_  
Words and deeds of those be - fore us. \_\_\_\_\_  
Loy - al guides in love and du - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
We have shared a rad - iant ho - ur. \_\_\_\_\_

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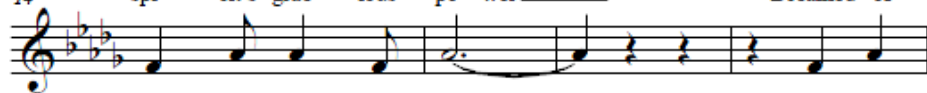
For the bles - sings we have known. \_\_\_\_\_ With a  
Wa - ken here to keep us strong; \_\_\_\_\_ Blend our  
Lead us with a trust - ed light. \_\_\_\_\_ Blest are  
When the truth has made us free. \_\_\_\_\_ And the

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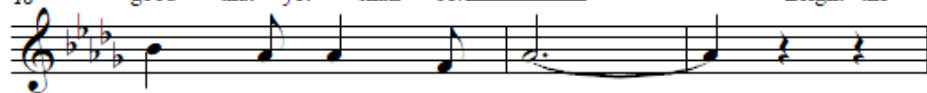
pledge to one an - o - ther \_\_\_\_\_ that we  
voic - es in the chor - us \_\_\_\_\_ Of cre -  
they whose in - ward beau - ty \_\_\_\_\_ Shows the  
14 spi - rit's grac - ious po - wer \_\_\_\_\_ Dreamed of

14



jour - ney not a - lone. \_\_\_\_\_ Joy and  
a - tion's liv - ing song. \_\_\_\_\_ Cour - age  
path of truth and right. \_\_\_\_\_ Hon - or  
18 good that yet shall be. \_\_\_\_\_ Bright the

18



sor - row make us wise, \_\_\_\_\_  
bids us lift our eyes, \_\_\_\_\_  
is their earth - ly prize. \_\_\_\_\_  
21 path be - fore us lies. \_\_\_\_\_

21



Kin to all that lives and dies Love calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_  
Up - ward to the shin - ing skies; Hope calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_  
By their work we re - a - lize, Faith calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_  
26 Joy - ful pil - grims now we rise; Life calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Love calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hope calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Faith calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Life calls us on. \_\_\_\_\_

**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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