We Hunger for Justice

24 July 2016 Elaine Bowen Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service:

July 24, 2016

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Please see one of our greeters if you would like to use a large-print order of service

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Chime and Chalice Lighting

Elaine Bowen, Worship Leader

Little Flame by Kathryn Estey

Prelude No. 2

Jesse Young

Opening Music

Tim Staron, violin and Jesse Young, piano Becky Cline, Worship Associate

by George Gershwin, transcription by Jascha Heifetz

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

#83 Winds Be Still

*Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Mission

To inspire love, to seek justice, and to grow in community.

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

From all that dwell below the skie, let songs of hope and faith arise; let peace, good will on earth be sung, through every land by every tongue.

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.

Wisdom Words

A Prayer Addressing All Hungers by Debra Smith Elaine Bowen

Silence, Embracing Meditation, and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Vocalise by Sergei Rachmaninoff Tim Staron, violin and Jesse Young, piano

Reflection

True Confessions Becky Cline

*Hymn of Affirmation

#134 Our World is One World

We Hunger for Justice Elaine Bowen

Offering

Homily

This month's special collection equally benefit Kent Social Services (KSS) and LoveLight, Inc. KSS is our local non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the nutrition of low-income people in the Kent area via the Hot meal program, groceries to those eligible, cooking classes. Kent Social Services has no permanent source of funding and relies on the generosity of the community, in the form of monetary contributions and volunteer time. LoveLight, Inc. is a local outreach organization devoted to nourishing children. In the summertime, LoveLight provides free, nutritious lunches for low income children at several locations in the city of Kent.

Please make checks payable to the UU Church of Kent with "KSS/Lovelight" noted on the memo line or feel free to use a pew envelope marking the special collection box and including your name so we may credit you for the donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory

Summertime by George Gershwin, transcription by Jascha Heifetz Tim Staron, violin and Jesse Young, piano

*Responsive Reading

#588 To Loose the Fetters of Injustice

*Closing Hymn

*Benediction

A Principle . . . by Mahatma Gandhi

#168 One More Step

Elaine Bowen

Many thanks go to the Jesse Young and Tim Staron for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.

Next Week: Finding Joy in Trying Times Led by Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer One Service at 9:45 AM

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.

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SUNDAY SERVICE – 9:45 AM

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