

*Society
of
Peace*



**Lori Fatchet-McGee
11 September 2016
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent**

Poetry of Peace

Order of Service: _____ September 11, 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 Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome and Announcements Lori Fatchet-McGee, Worship Leader

Chime and Chalice Lighting from Mahmoud Darwish
Lisa Thiel, Worship Associate

Opening Music *Od yavo Shalom Aleinu*, by Mosh Ben Ari
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Call to Worship *To Serve the People*, by Saadi Shirazi

*Opening Hymn #188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

*Unitarian Universalist Covenant 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 *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 Lily Rappaport, Director of Religious Education

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 from Imam Sultan Muhammad Shah Aga Khan III

Silence, Embracing Meditation, and Prayer

Musical Meditation *Adinu - Sufi Song*
by Shireen Abu-Khader and Andre de Quadros
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Reading (see insert)

Reflection

Lisa Thiel

*Hymn of Affirmation

#161 *Peace! The Perfect Word*

Reading (see insert)

Homily

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Offering and Offertory

Peace Train, by Cat Stevens
Hal Walker

*Responsive Reading

In Troubled Times
by Rev. Stephen M. Shick

From the loneliness of troubled times, we come
To discover that we are not alone.

Into the dwelling place of togetherness, we come
To collect remnants of hope.

*From fear that all is lost, we come
To discover what will save us.*

*Into the comfort of each other's arms, we come
To feel the strength that has not yet vanished.*

From darkness, we come
To wait until our eyes begin to see.

Into the refuge of fading dreams, we come
To remove illusions and focus new visions.

*From despair that walks alone, we come
To travel together.*

*Into the dwelling place of generations, we come
To pledge allegiance to being peace
and doing justice.*

*Closing Hymn

#163 *For the Earth*

*Benediction

Lori Fatchet-McGee

*The Sunday Flowers have been donated by Diane Kloss
in memory of those who died on September 11, 2001.*

*Next Week: Promises, Promises
Led by Intern Minister Dave Clements and Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer*

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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