

Homecoming

Whoever you are
we welcome you

Inspire. Serve.
Grow

2 October 2016
Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



Homecoming

Order of Service: _____ October 2, 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 Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer
- Chime
- Chalice Lighting Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Mission
To inspire love, to seek justice, and to grow in community.
- Opening Music *Love has Broken Down the Wall*
by Mark Miller
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir
- Call to Worship Kathy Kerns, Worship Associate
- *Opening Hymn #361 *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*
- Time for All Ages Lily Rappaport
Director of Religious Education (1st Service)
Homecoming Thoughts
Lauren Edmonds (2nd service)
- 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.*
- Realizing the Vision Marion Yeagler
Capital Campaign Team Co-Chair
- Wisdom Words *Crocus Blossoms*
Rev. Peter Tufts Richardson
- Silence, Embracing Meditation, and Prayer

Musical Meditation

Love Come Take me Home
by Clif Hardin, words Jan Elicker

Inspiring Members to Service

Kathy Kerns and
Rev. Renee Ruchotzke, Affiliated Community Minister

*Hymn of Affirmation

#298 *Wake, Now, My Senses*

Celebrating the Ministries of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

Rev. Mary Hnottavange-Telleen
Rev. Rod Thompson
Rev. Julie-Ann Silberman-Bunn
Karen Lapidus

Offering

Offertory

A Walk Through Time
Hal Walker

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer

*Closing Hymn

#295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

*Benediction

Please join us . . .

Immediately following the first service, we hope you'll join us for our ceremonial groundbreaking of our new social hall. Please gather under the tent located behind the Church for both the groundbreaking ceremony and social hour.

We hope you'll either stay (or return), immediately following the second service, and join us for an all-church potluck dinner as we celebrate together and welcome home both members and friends.

*The Sunday flowers have been donated by the
Arch and Susan Ritchie Family in loving memory of Susan.*



Thank you to all the members of the 150th Anniversary Committee for their work planning a full year of commemorative events. Special thanks to Kathy Kerns and Bonnie Harper for their work on this Homecoming celebration and to Judy Brannan for designing the Homecoming invitation.

*Next Week: They Create One Another
Led by Rev. Don Southworth 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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