

# 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 Announcement	s 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
Un	by Mark Miller tarian 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 (1 <sup>st</sup> Service)
	<i>Homecoming Thoughts</i> Lauren Edmonds (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
Singing the Children Out	
	t the light of Love inside you on your way in peace

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

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

Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer

Charge to the Congregation

#295 Sing Out Praises for the Journey

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn

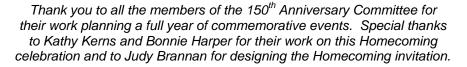
Please join us . . .

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.

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Next Week: They Create One Another Led by Rev. Don Southworth and Rev. Melissa Carvill Ziemer



### Musical Meditation

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 SERVICES – 9:45 and 11:30 AM CHURCH STAFF

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Hal Walker Lily Rappaport MaryBeth Hannan Michelle Bores Colleen Thoele Brian Mullov Dave Clements The Rev. Renee Ruchotzke The Rev. Christie Anderson Lori Fatchet-McGee

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