



*Blessings of
Religious Community*

Rev. Christie Anderson

8 October 2017

Unitarian Universalist

Church of Kent

Blessings of Religious Community

Order of Service

October 8, 2017

** 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 or hymnal.

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker, Music Director

Welcome

Carolyn Schlemmer, Worship Associate

Chime

Kindling the Chalice Flame

by the Oberlin Fellowship

Opening Music

Unitarian Universalist
by H. Walker and M. Milcetic

Call to Worship

Rev. Christie Anderson, Worship Leader

*Opening Hymn

#100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

* Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Covenant

We affirm that each life has brilliance and,
when joined with others in loving 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 our 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.*

Time for All Ages

Lily Rappaport
Director of Religious Education

Singing the Children to Class

*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

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Musical Meditation

Hal Walker

Why Not Join a Bowling League?

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*Hymn of Affirmation

#108 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

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Reflections on UUCK

Carolyn Schlemmer

Ritual of Gratitude

Photos by Brad Bolton

Offertory

Ours Is a Simple Faith
by David Tamulevich

*Responsive (or Unison) Reading

#580 *Task of the Religious Community*

*Closing Hymn

#131 *Love Will Guide Us*

*Benediction

Next Week: More Alike than Different
Led by Mike Hovancsek and Worship Associate Lisa Thiel

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.

Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex next to the church building. Church Office hours are: Monday -Friday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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