

A Musical Awakening to Spring

26 March 2017
Hal Walker & Members of
the Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent

A Musical Awakening

Order of Service:

March 26, 2017

**** Please rise in body or in spirit***

Please see one of our greeters if you would like to use a set of headphones, a large-print order of service or hymnal

Prelude	<i>Whoever You Are</i> by Hal Walker
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Anya Johnston Interim Minister
Chalice Lighting	words by Gail Sheehy
Opening Music	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i> by Walter Kent Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir and Fallow Time Folk Orchestra
Call to Worship	Rev. Christie Anderson Commissioned Lay Minister
*Opening Hymn	#38 <i>Morning Has Broken</i>

*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.*

Music *From the Seed from the Ground*
by Connie Kaldor
The Golden Tones Junior Choir

Time For All Ages *YNAB - An Awakening*
Hal Walker, Music Director

*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

Musical Meditation *Danza Pastorale*
by Antonio Vivaldi
Evergreen Trio

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Music *Blackberry Blossom*, Trad. American

Unison Reading #510 *O Spirit of Life and Renewal*
by Jane Rzepka

Music *To Everything there is a Season*
by John Rutter
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Reading Quotes by Henry David Thoreau

Music *Now the Green Blade Riseth*
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Tone Chimers

Reflection Rev. Christie Anderson

Hymn #346 *Come Sing a Song With Me*

Music *Spring Fever*
by Thomas Morley
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Pipers

Reading

Passage by Henry David Thoreau

Music

How Good
by Michael Engelhardt
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Offertory

Moment Musical
by David Kaynor, arr. Hal Walker
Fallow Time Folk Orchestra
by Richard Gilbert

*Responsive Reading

By our presence here with one another,
hearing the harmony that is the music of the spheres,

*may some of the harshness and discord of our human lives be
transmuted into music.*

A new song in our hearts may there be, and a new harmony in our
beings,

*so that we shall return to our several duties
with fresh courage, and with eagerness and with rejoicing.*

*Closing Hymn (see last page)

Life Calls Us On

*Benediction

*Next Week: Out of the Wasteland
Led by Rev. Anya Johnston and Worship Associate Kathy Kerns*

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Musicians

Peace Choir

Lisa Thiel	Saunis Parsons	Vanessa Vesely
Randy Ruchotzke	Melodie Peterson	Blaine Vesely
Larry Johnson	Dave Watt	Diana Watt
Jane Krimmer	Jill Forsman	Lee Brooker
Mary Lou Holly	Merlin Johnson	Nora Vesely
Ted Voneida	Debra Lynn Hook	Krsnaa Fitch
Beth Wills	Maralee Ash	Ian Hogan

Golden Tones Junior Choir

Keyaira Fitzgerald	Lola Thoele	Silas Thoele
Iona Packer	Norah Vesely	Rowan Grant

Peace Pipers

Hal Walker	Christie Anderson	Vanessa Vesely
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Evergreen Trio

Shirley Kiernan	Missy Gusky	Vanessa Vesely
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Fallow Time Folk Orchestra

Christie Anderson	David Smeltzer	Don Easterling
Heather Waltz	Shirley Kiernan	Susanna Smart
Jennifer May	Missy Gusky	Dave Watt

Tone Chimers

Christie Anderson	Randy Ruchotzke	Saunis Parsons
Vanessa Vesely	Larry Johnson	Mason Lorch
Blaine Vesely	Nora Vesely	Andrea Case
Brad Bolton	Merlin Johnson	Mian Dickie

Life Calls Us On

Jason Shelton



Here in rev - 'rence now we ga - ther. _____
Words and deeds of those be - fore us. _____
Loy - al guides in love and du - ty. _____
We have shared a rad - iant ho - ur. _____

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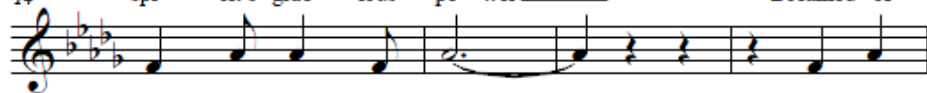
For the bles - sings we have known. _____ With a
Wa - ken here to keep us strong; _____ Blend our
Lead us with a trust - ed light. _____ Blest are
When the truth has made us free. _____ And the

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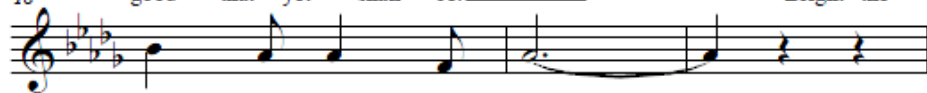
pledge to one an - o - ther _____ that we
voic - es in the chor - us _____ Of cre -
they whose in - ward beau - ty _____ Shows the
14 spi - rit's grac - ious po - wer _____ Dreamed of

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jour - ney not a - lone. _____ Joy and
a - tion's liv - ing song. _____ Cour - age
path of truth and right. _____ Hon - or
18 good that yet shall be. _____ Bright the

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sor - row make us wise, _____
bids us lift our eyes. _____
is their earth - ly prize. _____
21 path be - fore us lies. _____

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Kin to all that lives and dies Love calls us on. _____
Up - ward to the shin - ing skies; Hope calls us on. _____
By their work we re - a - lize, Faith calls us on. _____
26 Joy - ful pil - grims now we rise; Life calls us on. _____

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_____ Love calls us on. _____
_____ Hope calls us on. _____
_____ Faith calls us on. _____
_____ Life calls us on. _____

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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