

Everyday Ethical Dilemmas: Personal Liberty vs. Common Good



Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
Rev. Christie Anderson
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Order of Service:

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**** 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

Music for Gathering

Jesse Young

Welcome and Announcements

Carolyn Schlemmer, Worship Associate

Chime

Chalice Lighting

Call to Worship

Rev. Christie Anderson

*Opening Hymn

#360 *Here We Have Gathered*

*Covenant

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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

Silence

Embracing Meditation

Prayer

Musical Meditation

Mahogany Hammock
by Michael Scherperel
performed by Ian McIntyre
and Kerry McIntyre

Reflection

Wrestling with the common good

Reading

excerpt from *Harmony and the Dream*

by David Brooks

*Hymn of Affirmation

#128 *For All That Is Our Life*

Sermon

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Offering

Offertory

Ten Thousand Islands
by Michael Scherperel
performed by Ian McIntyre
and Kerry McIntyre

*Unison Closing Words

Grace has endowed us with the gift of free will,
enabling us to pursue individual self-fulfillment
and to form associations for the common good.
May we use the gift of free will wisely.

*Closing Hymn

#1008 *When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place*

*Benediction

Next week: And It Shall Be to All People?
Led by Rev. Cal Frye and Worship Associate Carolyn Schlemmer

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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