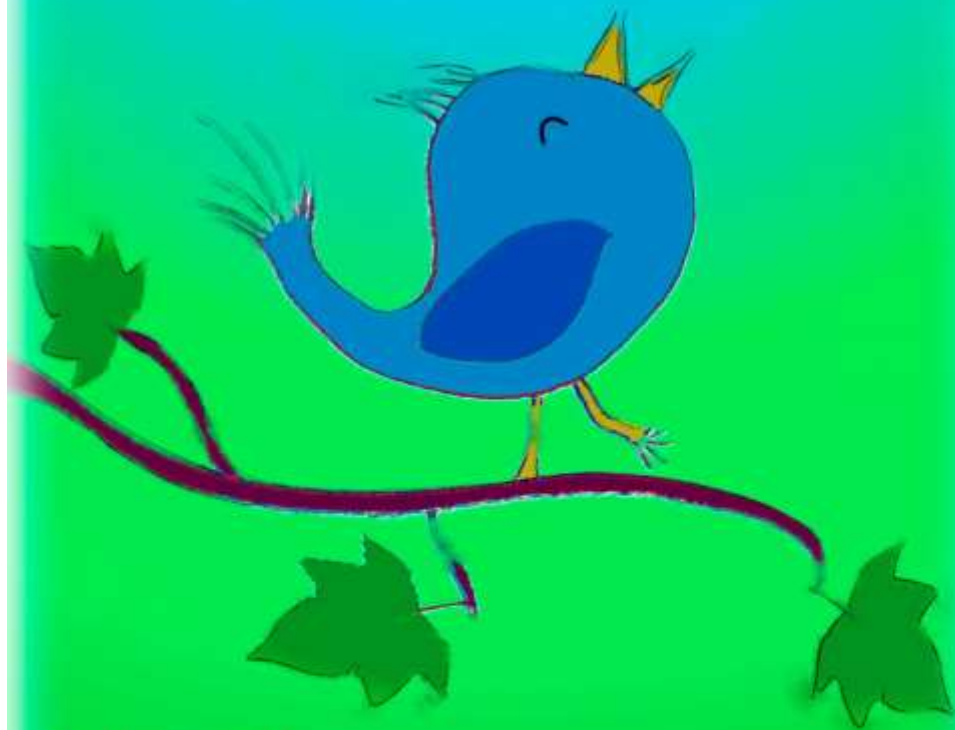


I Have
a Voice



20 August 2017
Rev. Christie Anderson
Becky Cline
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent



SURVEY SUNDAY

I Have a Voice

Order of Service

August 20, 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

Jesse Young, Guest Musician

Welcome

Rev. Christie Anderson, Worship Leader

Chime and Chalice Lighting

Quote by Albert Schweitzer
Becky Cline, Worship Leader

Opening Music

Consolation No. 2 in E Major, by Franz Liszt
Jesse Young

Call to Worship

Becky Cline

*Opening Hymn

#1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

*Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Mission

To inspire love, to seek justice, and to grow in community.

*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.*

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.*

Silence and Embracing Meditation

Rev. Christie Anderson

Prayer

Musical Meditation

Dreaming, by Robert Schumann
Jesse Young

SURVEY SUNDAY

In Search of a Voice

Becky Cline

*Hymn of Affirmation

#168 *One More Step*, verse 2

I Have a Voice

Rev. Christie Anderson

Offering

Today we take a special collection in benefit of Kent Citizen's for Democracy who are working toward the passage of the November ballot charter amendment to make Kent a Sanctuary City.

Please make checks payable to UU Church of Kent and write "Kent Citizen's for Democracy" on the memo line or feel free to use a pew envelope marking the special collection box and including your name so we may credit you for the donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory

Video: *I Have a Voice*
Broadway Kids Against Bullying

Congregational Affirmation

I can defy those who would silence me, because I have a voice.

I can overcome those who discredit, mock or ignore me, because I have a voice.

I can speak up when someone is pressuring me to go along, smile falsely and appear to agree, because I have a voice.

I can share my needs, feelings, truth and dreams, because I have a voice.

I can shine light on injustice and speak up for the oppressed, because I have a voice.

I can inspire others to take action, because I have a voice.

All together: When I am afraid, uncomfortable, intimidated or weary, may I remember that I possess power, because I have a voice.

*Closing Hymn

#118 *This Little Light of Mine*

*Benediction

by Neal Gaiman

Next Week: Ingathering Sunday

*One Service Only at Plum Creek Park
10 AM, Pavilion #2*

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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