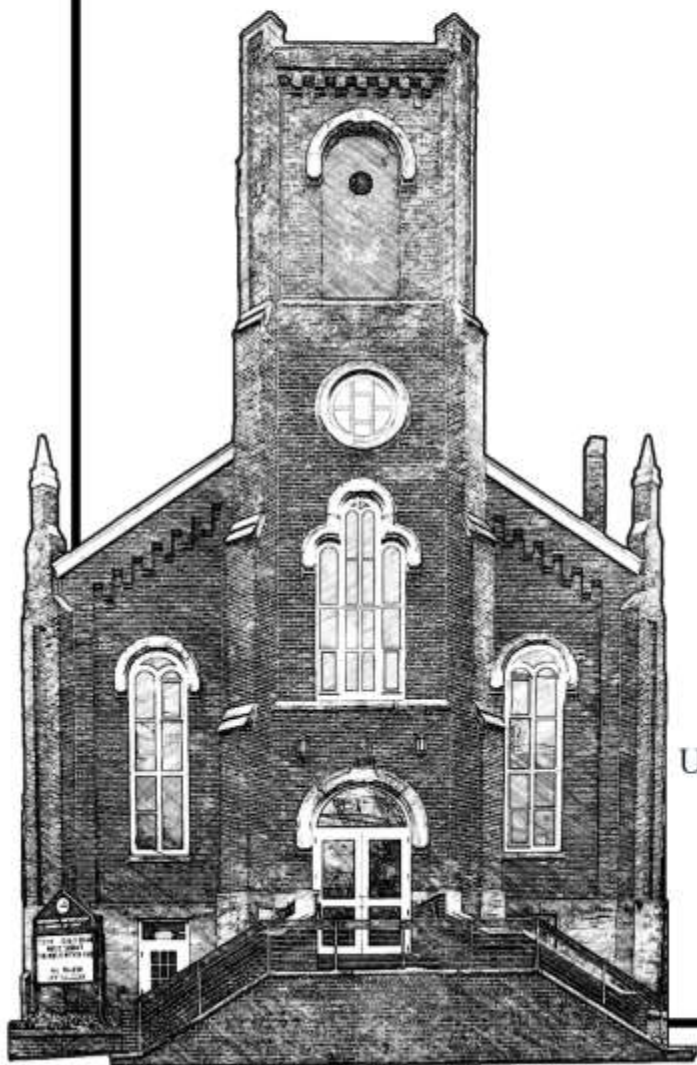


Flawed to Perfection

Reverend Anya Johnston

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Unitarian
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Order of Service

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** Please rise in body or in spirit*

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker, Music Director

Arriving

Welcoming

Sounding the Chime

Kindling the Flame

Listening Together

Love Come Away, by Brendan Taafe
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent Peace Choir

Calling to Worship

Gathering

*Singing Together

#73 Chant for the Seasons

*Reading Together

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.

We promise to extend hospitality, nurture community for all ages, encourage spiritual growth, honor diversity, and practice kindness.

(Extracted from UU Church of Kent Covenant adopted May 11, 2008)

*Singing Praise

*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*

Sounding the Shofar

Congregation: **May my heart and mind be open to what this time may ask of me. May I be prepared to speak with my mind and with my heart.**

Time for All Ages

Colleen Thoele, Religious Education Coordinator

Affirming

Blessing one another

*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.*

Prayers of the People

Listening Together

Hiney Ma Tov
Hebrew Folk Tune , arr. by Iris Levine

Exploring

Sermon

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Singing Together

#218 *Who Can Say*

Sharing

Offering

Listening Together

Peace Will Come, by Tom Paxton

Going Forth

*Reading Together: *Following the ancient tradition let us say:*

I hereby forgive whomever has hurt me, whomever has done me harm, whether deliberately or by accident, whether by word or by deed. May no one be punished on my account, as I forgive and pardon fully those who have done me wrong. I shall seek out those whom I have harmed and ask them to forgive and pardon me, whether I acted deliberately or by accident, whether by word or by deed. May I not willfully repeat the wrongs I have committed. May justice rule the world, giving joy to the land, happiness to the city, renewed strength and light to the people.

*Singing Together

#219 *O Hear My People*

*Benediction

*Next Week: Coming to Terms
Led by Rev. Anya Johnston*

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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