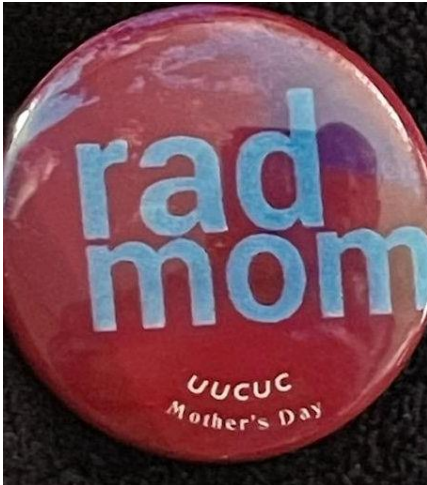


ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday May 9, 2021, 10:15 am
"Mothers of Courage"
Rev. Florence Caplow



Rev. Sally Fritsche, Story Reader
Emily Miller & Penné Beckett, Readers
Gloria Kruse, Song
Juan Camacho, Piano
Austin Cody, Song Leader
Adam Rahn, AV Support
Anne Newman & Philip Duling, Chalice Lighting

Prelude "Les Trois Mains (The Three Hands)" by Jean-Philippe Rameau

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Rev. Florence Caplow

Chalice Lighting

We light our chalice this Mothers' Day
With deep gratitude for those who have given us life,
As well as for all who have nurtured and nourished us,
Who have cared for and loved us,
Who have passed on their light to us so that we may shine.

Song "Be Kind to Your Parents" by Pete Seeger, sung by Gloria Kruse

Story Video "On Our Way to Oyster Bay: Mother Jones and Her March for Children's Rights" by Monica Kulling and Felicita Sala

Reading "Mother's Day Proclamation" by Julia Ward Howe, read by Emily Miller

Reading "Another Mother for Peace", read by Penné Beckett

Reading "Moms Demand Action"

Hymn #1051 "We Are...", sung by the congregation May 13, 2018

Community Matters & Offertory "Sonata in D minor K141" by Domenico Scarlatti

Joys and Sorrows, Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron
Shared Joys & Sorrows (send joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Special Appreciation of Mothers

Music & Meditation "Prelude Op.28 No.4" by Frédéric Chopin

Reflection "Mothers of Courage" by Rev. Florence Caplow

Hymn #110 "Come, Children of Tomorrow"

Closing Words Rev. Florence Caplow

Postlude "Sonata in F minor K239" by Domenico Scarlatti

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Land Acknowledgment: We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.

Happy Mother's Day!