

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday June 13, 2021, 10:15 am
"Always Here, Always Queer"



Rev. Sally Fritsche
Juan Camacho, Piano
Austin Cody, Song Leader
Adam Rahn, AV Support
Alice Englebretson, Decorations
Jennifer Greene, Chalice Lighting
Umeeta Sadarangani, Tim Temple & Jerry Carden, Readers
Mike Benner, GCAP, Community Matters

Prelude "Over the Rainbow" by Yip Harburg and Harold Arlen

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting "A Protest and a Party" by Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave

Hymn #188 Come Come Whoever You Are

Letter #1 Gilbert Bradley 1939

Time for All Ages "Brought to you by the letters 'LGBTQ'"

Letter #2 Emily Dickinson 1852

Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

Shared Joys & Sorrows (send your joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Musical Meditation "Plowshare Prayer" by Spencer LaJoye

Community Matters

Offertory "True Colors," by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

Letter #3 Michelangelo 1533

Sermon "Always Here, Always Queer" Rev. Sally Fritsche

Hymn #170 "We Are A Gentle Angry People"

Closing Words

Postlude "I Will Survive" by Fekaris Dino George and Perren Frederick

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.

Today's Sources:

"A Protest and a Party" by Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/opening/protest-and-party>

"Forbidden Love: The WWII Letters Between Two Men," by Bethan Bell, BBC 2017 <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-38932955>

Open Me Carefully: Emily Dickinson's Intimate Letters to Susan Huntington Dickinson, Edited by Martha Nell Smith and Ellen Louise Hart, Paris Press 1998

"Plowshare Prayer" by Spencer LaJoye <https://www.spencerlajoye.com/>

The Public Universal Friend: Jemima Wilkinson and Religious Enthusiasm in Revolutionary America, by Paul B. Moyer, Cornell University Press 2015