

Unitarian Universalist Church Of Silver Spring
Online Worship Order of Service



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Sunday, June 20, 2021

Pride Sunday

Led by the UUCSS Rainbow Alliance

The Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt, *Minister*

Marsha Thrall, *Interim Director of Religious Education*

Michael Holmes, *Music Director*

Carl Miller, *President, Board of Trustees*

Lindsay Cowett, *Religious Education Coordinator*

Philip Browne, *Communications Administrator*

Prelude:

Rainbow Connection / Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher / UUCSS Children's Choir & Sanctuary Singers / 5/17/2015

Room at the Table / Carrie Newcomer / Sanctuary Singers / 11/24/2019

Understanding / Bob Seger / Sanctuary Singers, David Uffelman & Deborah Thornton, vocals, David Smith, piano / 10/20/2013

I Am / Laura Jeffrey Academy Students: Monty, Ruby, Mackenzie, Emma / UUkes / 5/19/2019

When I Was a Boy / Dar Williams / Audrey Engdahl / 5/19/2019

This Love / Pat Humphries (Emma's Revolution) / Sanctuary Singers, Nancy Dougherty, solo / 11/18/2018

We Are a Patchwork Quilt / David Heitler-Klevans / Children's Choir / 3/8/2020

Creative Love, What Thanks We Give / Words by William Dewitt Hyde, Music by Michael Holmes / Members of the Sanctuary Singers / 1/27/2019

Gathering Song:

When the Spirit Says Do / African American Spiritual, arr. Mark Freundt / Led by Guest Music Leader Ruben Piirainen (from UU Church West, Milwaukee) with Singers of UUCSS

Opening Words (Deborah Sorensen)

Letter to My Younger Self (Part One) / Ivan Coyote / from *One in Every Crowd*

Welcome (Annabelle Leete, Worship Associate)

Chalice Lighting & Congregational Commitment (Nora Strauss-Riggs, Rainbow Alliance Co-Chair)

May this light, warm our hearts, with love and caring, and guide us in the ways of truth.

(Excerpt: Preamble of UUCSS Congregational Constitution)

As we gather here for worship,

We pledge ourselves to the endless search for truth;

To the right of each to believe as mind, heart, and conscience dictate;

To accept the responsibility this freedom commands;

And to implement our belief in the essential worth and dignity of every human being.

Song of Exultation

Since what we choose is what we are,

And what we love we yet shall be,

The goal may ever shine afar,

The will to reach it makes us free.

Hymn

Hymn #1017 “Building a New Way” (from *Singing the Journey*)

Time for All Ages (Alexis Turner)

“Julián Is a Mermaid” / Written and Illustrated by Jessica Love

Communion of Joys and Sorrows (Annabelle Leete)

Lazy Afternoon from “The Golden Apple” / Music by Jerome Moross and Words by John Latouche with Variations by Phyllis Stanley / Performed by Phyllis Stanley, piano

----- After the Communion of Joys and Sorrows, we invite congregants to shift their focus from commenting in the chat to focusing on the content of the service. -----

Reading (Lynn Cave)

Letter to My Younger Self (Part Two) / Ivan Coyote / from *One in Every Crowd*

Song

“Be on Your Own Side” / Music by Eva Kendrick / Tina Borrer and Beverly Abreu, vocals / Phyllis Stanley, piano

Reading (Emily Harris)

Letter to My Younger Self (Part Three) / Ivan Coyote / from *One in Every Crowd*

Offering Invitation (Maddie Strauss-Riggs) - June Community Partner: Carpe Diem Arts

Offertory

Unwritten / Music by Natasha Bedingfield, Danielle Brisebois, and Wayne Rodrigues / Performed by members of the UUkes with Phyllis Stanley, piano

Blessing the Offering (Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt)

Announcement

Closing Hymn

Hymn #345 “With Joy We Claim the Growing Light” (from Singing the Living Tradition)

Chalice Extinguishing (Elise Turner, Rainbow Alliance Co-Chair)

Carry the flame, of peace and love, until we meet again.

Reading (Beverly Schnetzler)

Letter to My Younger Self (Part Four) / Ivan Coyote / from *One in Every Crowd*

Benediction (Annabelle Leete)

Our worship has ended and now our service begins.

Postlude

This is Me from “The Greatest Showman” / Written and Composed by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul / Nancy Daugherty, soloist with singers from UUCSS / Phyllis Stanley, piano

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