

Order of Service
Sunday, June 14th

Encountering Others: A Trans Theology of Solidarity

Speaker: Seth Anderson-Matz

Worship Associate: Linda Ganske

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Storyteller: Director of Lifespan Faith Formation, Macey Forsyth

Sound Booth: Dan Possin

Childcare Attendant: Linden Anthony

Hospitality: Molly Reinemann, Nancy Blethen, and Mary Beth Trembly

Prelude/Opening Slideshow

Welcome and Announcements

Singing Bowl

Chalice Lighting

If you are viewing through Zoom, please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street], and join in saying these words:

We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community. May this flame we kindle remind us to strive, today and every day, to love beyond belief.

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: # 349 (Gray Hymnal) “ We Gather Together”

Words: Dorothy Caliger and Robert E. Senghas Music: Adian Valerius

Story: The Three Questions

By: Jon J. Muth

Singing the Children Out

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Singing Prayer: To the tune of #1002

Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted

Offertory

Reading: "Ode to the Half-Male-Female Cardinal"

By Ami Wittemore

Sermon: Encountering Others: A Trans Theology of Solidarity

Special Music: "Wicked Little Town"

From Hedwig and the Angry Inch, music by Stephen Trask & lyrics by John Cameron Mitchell, performed by Seth Anderson-Matz

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.*

Benediction: Excerpt from *Trans-forming Proclamation: A Daring Theology of Trans Existence*

By: Liam Hooper

Singing Benediction: "May the Longtime Sun" (*sing through twice*)

*May the Longtime Sun Shine Upon You
All love surround you
And the pure, pure light that's within you
Guide your way home*

Postlude

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