

Hearing-assistance headsets and large-print hymnals and orders of service are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INGATHERING “Come, Come Whoever You Are” words adapted from Rumi, music by Lynn Adair Unger

WELCOME Sarah Dengler, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE “The Heart Wants” music and words by Miriam Dunn

CHALICE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP Robin Folsom

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH words by James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love
And to help one another.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE HYMN #123 “Spirit of Life” (Carolyn McDade)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Everything Possible” music by Fred Small, performed by Lea Morris

SERMON “Born This Way” Robin Folsom

SINGING HYMN #1053 “How Could Anyone” words and music by Libby Roderick

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE “Born This Way” Lady Gaga

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Special thanks to all who made this service happen, including Worship Associate, Miriam Dunn; Welcoming Board member, Sarah Dengler; ushers, Marsha and Ed Morrow; greeter, Susan Stanbury; and, as always, our hard-working tech team, Eric Blackmer.

The flowers this Sunday are given by Cam Auxer in memory of her sister, Leslie.



We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community embracing all ages;

We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith with compassion and generosity;

We serve and inspire the local and global community through social action and the arts.

As a certified Welcoming Congregation, we offer a religious home for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

Calendar

Today	11:30 am	Annual Meeting ~ Sanctuary
Mon June 12	10:30 am	Membership Meeting ~ Carll House
Tues June 13	6:00 pm	Meditation Group ~ Parish Hall
Wed June 14	3:30 pm	Care Network ~ Parish Hall
Thur June 15	4:00 pm	Property Committee ~ Zoom
Sat June 17	3:00 pm	Muusic 4UU Concert Series ~ Sanctuary
Sun June 18	10:15 am	Sunday Service ~ Sanctuary

Minister.....Rev. Lane Fisher
Music Director.....Lucinda Ellert
Church Office Administrator.....Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla
Custodian.....Paul Barnes

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June 11, 2023

Born This Way

*Worship Leader: Robin Folsom
Worship Associate: Miriam Dunn
Music Director: Lucinda Ellert*

The Heart Wants

by Miriam Dunn 04-28-22

CHORUS

(Cause) The heart wants who the heart wants
And it's not for anyone to say
You can make laws, quote the Bible
We're not looking for your okay... anyway

Who makes the rules on loving?
You can shout but we can't hear
The heart doesn't listen to your governing
When you come from a place of hate and fear. CHORUS

I'm not saying that it's easy
At times it's like swimming 'gainst the tide
Hand in hand, we will stand
Together we'll feel a sense of pride. CHORUS

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