

Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – June 2, 2024

Wendy Vernon, President and Founder PFLAG, Safety Harbor

PFLAG Safety Harbor presents: Ally is an Action!

Our Vision: An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

Our Mission: To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

Welcome Judy Toth, Worship Associate

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Prelude "I Am What I Am"

By Glorida Gaynor Chuck Miller, Pianist

"Witness and Pride"

By Eli Claire

Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting "Living with Pride"

By Lori Gorga

Delivered by Judy Toth

We light our chalice flame

For those who furtively visited the bars, where nobody knows your name; For the stonewall riot – and the fierce trans women who fought; For the plague; which still takes far too many, too young, too soon.

So many gone. So many never lived to see Out gay kids singing on TV Our gay people serving in the military Marriage equality Families formed by intention

We light our chalice flame for all these, And for all our siblings of the rainbow, Surviving, Living life out, In the open, With Pride.



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Story for All Ages

"Rainbow Garden" Delivered by Judy Toth

Sing the Children to their Classrooms - Hymn #414

"As You Leave this Friendly Place"

Opening Hymn #1053

"How Could Anyone"

Joys and Sorrows

Sermon:

Postlude

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Offering Judy Toth

With words from "The Basket Woven"

By Tet Gallardo

For online giving: https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music Played by Chuck Miller, Pianist

Closing Hymn #318 "We Would Be One"

Extinguishing the Chalice Judy Toth

"Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery"

"Freedom" by George Michael Played by Chuck Miller, Pianist

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; Service Technical Support: Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; Zoom Host: TBD; UUC Choir: Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Susie Safford; Guest Musician: Ed Kramer; Slides and Video: Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; Ushers: TBD; Visuals: Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; Staff: Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; Pastoral Associates: Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan



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SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

"Today's flowers are to celebrate the 5 years anniversary of Judy Toth and her partner, Kathy, with love."

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana "Soledad" Vaquer at soledad Vaquer at soledad. She will help you coordinate your contribution.

Opening Hymn #1053 "How Could Anyone"

How could anyone ever tell you you were anything less than beautiful? How could anyone ever tell you you were less than whole? How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle? How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Hymn #414 "As You Leave this Friendly Place"

As you leave this friendly place, love give light to ev'ry face; may the kindness which you learn light your hearts till you return.

Closing Hymn #318 "We Would Be One"

We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.