

Sunday, September 5, 2021

PRIDE weekend and Labor Day weekend

*A special welcome to PRIDE participants and to the
Hillside UMC congregation joining us today*

Prelude *Con Spirito* Thomas Arne
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

* Call to Worship Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: **A place of hopes and dreams and visions. A place of welcome, a place of grace!**

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: **A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet!**

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: **A place where all are named, treasured, taught and claimed.**

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: **Let us proclaim from floor to rafter: ALL are welcome in this place!**

* Hymn *All are Welcome/Let us build a house* insert, v. 1, 3, 5

Morning Prayer Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer – Contemporary Version by Parker Palmer

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done; let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — Come swiftly, Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One.

Anthem *The Gift of Love* arr Hal Hopson

Sanctuary Choir

*This video was given as a musical gift from our Sanctuary Choir to their director,
Mike Goodlet-Meijer, and his husband, Rob Goodlet-Meijer, on the occasion of their wedding yesterday.*

Scripture Reading Romans 8:37-39 Gary Boelhower

PRIDE Reflection Jojo Coffin-Langdon and Gary Lundstrom

* Hymn *All the Colors of the Rainbow* insert; verses 1 & 2

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Rev. Patricia Benson

Communion Music *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* arr. Teena Chinn
Handbell quartet: Bill Alexander, Velda Graham Bell, Cynthia Coffin-Langdon and Nancy Eaton
Kay Strand, piano

* Hymn *All the Colors of the Rainbow* insert; verses 3 & 4
Those participating in the PRIDE parade, please come forward during the hymn.

Commissioning those walking in the PRIDE parade

Benediction Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Choral Song* Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Velda Graham Bell, organ

* Please stand as you are comfortable.



Announcements

Please fill out the connect cards each week. At least for now, they are replacing the attendance pads in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. **On the back of the card**, you will find a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.

Fellowship time following the service will be held outdoors in the east parking lot, weather permitting.

Welcome to Rev. Patricia Benson, who is helping Pastor Jeanine lead communion on this PRIDE Sunday. Rev. Patricia is the CHUM Congregational Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator.

New Member Class: If you have been attending worship online or in person and are interested in talking with the pastor and staff members and learning more about the church, you are invited to join a information/potential new member class. You can join the church anytime after taking this class, but there is no obligation for membership. If you have curiosity and interest, this is a gathering for you. There are two time options in October, one in person and one online:

(1) **IN PERSON at church - Sunday, October 3 - after worship (about 11am)** in the Fireside Lounge (near the Sanctuary)

(2) **ONLINE on Zoom - Sunday, October 3 - 6pm**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519

Please contact our director of welcome, Mary Giese, at welcome@fumcduluth.com, call the church office at 218-727-5021 or talk with Pastor Jeanine (pastor@fumcduluth.com). You can also just show up!

Thank you to Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Ann Gumpfer, Kay Strand and Mary Whitlock for leading hymns today.

Thank you to Bill Alexander, Alex Flinner, Nick Gosen and the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.

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