



*Pride Against Prejudice:
Queer Pride as Spiritual Growth*
With
Reverend Janet Newton

“Let me say right now for the record: I’m still gonna be here asking this world to dance. Even if it keeps stepping on my holy feet.”

— Andrea Gibson, from their poem “The Nutritionist”

“All the trans-feminine bodies & spirits I’ve known continue to teach me. Not all my sisters are still alive, but their wisdom impacts the footsteps of those still here...one day I decided my body was not a tragedy. On that day I knew I would live forever.”

— Vivi Veronica

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements Chris Seidel

Prelude Lisa Weiss, Guest Accompanist

Call to Worship Rev. Janet

Chalice Lighting

***Opening Hymn** *Love Will Guide Us* #131

Time for All Ages
Go Now in Peace #413

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Chris Seidel

Sung Response *What Wondrous Love* #18

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Janet

Video Reading *Plowshare Prayer* by Spencer LeJoye

Offering Chris Seidel

Offertory Lisa Weiss

Reflection *Pride against Prejudice: Queer Pride as Spiritual Growth* Rev. Janet

***Closing Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine*

#118

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you to The Men's Group for volunteering for welcome, refreshments, greeting and service support and for providing visual arts/flowers today.

Need Someone to Listen?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval, Susan Desmarais) are available to lend support to anyone in our UUSMV community in their time of need by being available to listen and offer comfort. You can find their contact information in the member's section of the website: www.uusmv.org/community/members/, or reach out to uu.society.mv@gmail.com for a direct contact (available to members and non-members).

Announcements:

Our Auction Is Live!

Support our on-line auction by registering and bidding today! Our on-line fundraising auction will support the work of UUSMV, our thriving, intentionally welcoming, and inclusive faith community! Go to: www.biddingforgood.com/uusmv

The Auction will run for the next 10 days, ending **Sunday, June 18 at 8 pm.**

Transforming Hearts Collective Course:

This course is for individuals and groups who want to take their knowledge and skills to the next level in terms of trans identity and how to create congregations that are fully inclusive and affirming of the full breadth of gender diversity.

Over six sessions you will deeply explore the intersection of trans identity, spirituality, and faith community, and gain the grounding, context, and skills to transform yourself and your congregation. For more information, contact Betsy Buck, Rev. Janet, or check out the course itself at the following link:

www.transformingheartscollective.org/online-courses

