



## Concerned Clergy of Olympia

### Interfaith Pride Gathering

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Hosted by the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation

#### Prelude

*Troy Fisher (he/him)*

#### Gathering Music

*Troy Fisher*

#### “Gathered Here”

Words & Music: Philip A. Porter

Gathered here in the mystery of this hour,  
Gathered here in one strong body,  
Gathered here in the struggle and the power,  
Spirit draw near.

#### Welcome

with words by Linda lee Franson

*Rev. Mary Gear (she/her)*

#### Centering

*Rev. Lara Crutsinger-Perry  
(she/they)*

One: You are welcome here, all of you.  
Bring your beautiful, messy, aching, wondrous selves.  
Bring your laughter and your rage.  
Bring your tears and your fears.  
Bring your joy and your love.  
Bring what only you can bring.

All: **Thanks be to The Loving One who blesses the peculiar, delights in queer joy and rejoices the uniqueness of every body and being.**

One: In a world that seeks to legislate us away, silence our voices, and diminish our fabulousness,

**ALL: We gather with gratitude that You know us, and call us beloved.**

One: Blessed are those with holy impatience,

**ALL: Renew our commitment to work for justice for all.**

One: Lead us from places of fear to places of liberation,

**ALL: Our divine queerness leads us to dance in beloved community.**

One: Loving One, thank you for creating LGBTQ+ people and our friends.

**ALL: May we continue to live and love out loud.**

#### Spoken Word

*Luna DeLyte (they/them)*

#### Reading

*Pastor Bergen Eickhoff  
(they/them)*

#### Abomination

from *Another Scroll* by Amy G. S. A. Brooks

#### Music

*Troy Fisher*

#### “How Could Anyone”

Words & music: Libby Roerick

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.

#### Spoken Word

*Luna DeLyte*

#### Reflection

*Rev. Lara Crutsinger-Perry*

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**Divine Light**

by Liz Ullery Swenson (she/her)

*all clergy present*

**Music - Duet**

“True Colors”

written by Tom Kelly & Billy Steinberg

*Janene Cummings  
and Terri Charles*

**Spoken Word**

*Luna DeLyte*

**Sending Music**

“We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

Words & Music: Holly Near

*Troy Fisher*

We are a gentle, angry people,  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.  
We are a gentle, angry people,  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a justice-seeking people...

We are young and old together...

We are a land of many colors...

We are all in this together....

We are a gentle, loving people...

**Blessing**

*Rainbow Blessing* by Cricket Hall

*Rev. Mary Gear*

**Postlude**

*Troy Fisher*

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