

The Beauty and Power of our Gender Diversity

Sunday, March 28, 2021 — 10:00 am

CENTERING THOUGHT —

*To the boys who get called girls,
the girls who get called boys,
and those who live outside these words.*

*To those called names,
and those searching for names of their own.*

*To those who live on the edges,
and in the spaces in between.*

I wish for you every light in the sky.

— When the Moon Was Ours (dedication)
by Anna-Marie McLemore

**Today's gathering music, prelude, and postlude music celebrate
the creative artistry of transgender musicians and performers.**

GATHERING MUSIC

Warrior Heart

Shawnee

Civil War

Peppermint

I Met Jesus at the Gay Pride Parade

Ryan Cassata

PRELUDE

8 by teddy<3

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Lattimer, UCC President

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

SOUNDING THE BELL

HYMN #300

With Heart and Mind **

CHALICE LIGHTING

Cameron Rice

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Julián is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Robin Slaw,
Director of Religious Education

REFLECTION

Ariel Vitali

REFLECTION

Herb Hartnett

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Fugue on Machs mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güt, BWV 957*To contribute remotely, text the word CHALICE to 73256
or visit uucolumbia.net/giving.**REFLECTION**

Regina Verow

REFLECTION

Suzi Gerb

HYMN #1053*How Could Anyone***PRAYER FOR TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY**

The Rev. Mr. Barb Greve

SHARING JOYS & SORROWSSend yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net.**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION****MUSIC MEDITATION**

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

*Chorale Prelude on Machs mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güt***CLOSING WORDS****EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE****POSTLUDE***Powerful*
New Brighton (feat. ANOHNI)
*I Am Her*Ah-Mer-Ah-Su
Nakhane
Shea Diamond

**** Music Notes:** Hymn #300, *With Heart and Mind*, is based on a Lutheran hymn titled *Machs mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güt* (Deal with me, God, according to your kindness.) Its original text and tune were composed by Johann Hermann Schein. Years later, the more prolific and better-known Lutheran composer Johann Sebastian Bach incorporated the text and tune into two of his cantatas (BWV 156, 377).

This week commemorates the 336th anniversary of J.S. Bach's birth, and so we sing this hymn this morning with Bach's harmonizations. The text of the UU hymn "With Heart and Mind" was written by Alicia Carpenter and was adapted by Valerie Hsu for today's UJCC service.

Today in the service, you'll hear this tune in two additional settings: a fugue by J.S. Bach and a chorale prelude by Johann Gottfried Walther. At times, it may be difficult to hear where or how the hymn tune appears. But though it may be obscured, the tune is always there, a constant refrain of kindness, grace, and welcome, not unlike the spirit of this congregation.

THE WEEK AHEAD

For information about each event visit the online calendar at
uucolumbia.net/calendar

Mar 28	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		12:30 pm	Middle School Fun Stuff
		2:00 pm	YRUU + Quest Special Event
Mar 29	Monday	10:00 am	Chair Yoga
Mar 30	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
Mar 31	Wednesday	4:00 pm	UUC Story Time
		7:00 pm	Wednesday Listening Circle
Apr 1	Thursday	4:00 pm	Dao Forum – Interfaith Dialogue
		7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Check-In
		7:00 pm	Parents as Sexuality Educators
		7:00 pm	Congregation Listening Session w/ Youth
Apr 2	Friday	11:00 am	Men's Breakfast Group
		12:00 pm	Seasoned Souls
Apr 3	Saturday	1:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship
		7:00 pm	Flying Solo Happy Hour
Apr 4	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Virtual Easter Egg Hunt
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		11:30 am	Quest Class

Next Sunday's Worship: April 4 – 10am Eastern

Easter — Flower Ceremony

We celebrate Easter themes of new life and resurrection with a traditional—albeit virtual—UU flower ceremony. Please bring flowers from your garden or crafted with your own hands.

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