

# ***This is What Makes Us Worlds***

Sunday, August 1, 2021 — 10:00 am

## **CENTERING THOUGHT –**

To be free, you must embrace  
the breadth of your own existence  
without apology, even if they try to take  
it from you...  
Being free is not a license, but  
A Promise.

- Theresa Ines Soto

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

*Morning Has Broken*  
*True Colors*  
*This is Me*

Cat Stevens  
Cyndi Lauper  
Keala Settle

## **PRELUDE**

*Eintritt (Entry) from Waldscenen (Forest Scenes)*

Schumann

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Johnston, UUCC Board of Trustees

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Laura Solomon

## **SOUNDING THE BELL**

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

Jen Hayashi

## **CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT**

## **GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS**

## **HYMN #175**

*We Celebrate the Web of Life*

## **TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Bein' Green*  
piano and vocals, Michael Adcock

Raposo

## **OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC**

*Vogel als Prophet (The Prophet Bird)*  
from *Waldscenen, op. 82*

Schumann

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**READING**        *"To the people who have mistaken freedom for liberation"*  
By Rev. Theresa Inez Soto

**SERMON**                *This is What Makes Us Worlds:*                         Rev. Laura Solomon  
                                *Towards a Queer Ecotheology*

**HYMN #1017**                         *Building a New Way*   verses 1, 2, & 4

**SHARING JOYS & SORROWS**             Send yours to [JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net](mailto:JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net)

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**             Einsame Blumen (Lonely Flowers)                         Schumann  
  from *Waldscenen, op. 82*

**BENEDICTION**

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**                         *I Am What I Am*   Gloria Gaynor  
  *Born This Way*   Lady Gaga  
  *Scars to Your Beautiful*                                 Alessia Cara

**Next Sunday’s Worship: August 8 – 10am Eastern**

***Thy Neighbor, Thy Self***

Are we loving our neighbors as ourselves? Arguably, we are doing that. Arguably, we have no idea how to care for ourselves. Arguably, we are terrified that loving ourselves is only centered in ego and self-glorification.

But if we learn to love our every lump and scar, if we start to forgive ourselves for all the things we get wrong (we get so many things wrong!), then our hearts may settle into a deeper understanding of what that love is. Join former UCC staff member, current UCC member, and new seminary graduate Jen Raffensperger for worship!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

For information about each event visit the online calendar at  
[uucolumbia.net/calendar](http://uucolumbia.net/calendar)

<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am After Service	<a href="#">Worship Service</a> <a href="#">Coffee Hour</a>
<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	1:00 pm	<a href="#">Senior &amp; Senior Singles' Support Group</a>
<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	<a href="#">Tuesday Night Group Meditation</a>
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 pm	<a href="#">Your Carbon Footprint and How to Shrink it</a>
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	<a href="#">Dao Forum - Interfaith Dialogue</a> <a href="#">Chalice Choir Check-In</a>
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	7:30 pm	<a href="#">Turning Circle</a>
<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Technical Run-Through of Worship <a href="#">Flying Solo Happy Hour</a>
<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am After Service 11:30 am 4:00 pm	<a href="#">Worship Service</a> <a href="#">Coffee Hour</a> <a href="#">Young Adult Brunch</a> <a href="#">Black Lives Matter Vigil</a>

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