

I'm Coming Out!

Sunday, October 3, 2021 — 10:00 am

CENTERING THOUGHT –

It is definitely annoying that straight (and white, for that matter) is the default, and that the only people who have to think about their identity are the ones who don't fit that mold. Straight people really should have to come out, and the more awkward it is, the better. Awkwardness should be a requirement.

— from [Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda](#) by Becky Albertalli (chapter 18)

GATHERING MUSIC

I Am What I Am

Gloria Gaynor

Born This Way

Lady Gaga

I'm Coming Out

Diana Ross

PRELUDE

Allemande, from Suite in e-minor

Jean-Baptiste Lully

Michael Adcock, Director of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristin Parrish, UUCB Board of Trustees

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Paige Getty

SOUNDING THE BELL

CHALICE LIGHTING

Ace Sorensen

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I'll Cover You”, from *Rent*

Jonathan Larson

Kelli Danaker & Michael Adcock, duet

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION	<i>Sailing (Holiday Diary, op. 5)</i>	Benjamin Britten
REFLECTION		Ashley Brizzo
REFLECTION		Suzi Gerb
HYMN #1053	<i>How Could Anyone</i>	
REFLECTION		Lisa Marini
REFLECTION		Sarah Basehart
HYMN #188	<i>Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>	
REFLECTION		Rev. Paige Getty
OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC	<i>Novelette in e-minor</i>	Francis Poulenc
<p>To contribute remotely, text the word CHALICE to 73256 or visit uucolumbia.net/giving</p>		
BENEDICTION		
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	<i>Shake It Out</i>	Florence + the Machine
	<i>Stronger</i>	Kelly Clarkson
	<i>Take Your Mama</i>	Scissor Sisters

Next Sunday's Worship: October 10 – 10am Eastern

Reimagining – a celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day

Rev. Paige Getty and other UUCC leaders honor Indigenous Peoples Day, which "reimagines Columbus Day and changes a celebration of colonialism into an opportunity to reveal historical truths about the genocide and oppression of indigenous peoples in the Americas, to organize against current injustices, and to celebrate indigenous resistance." (from UUA – on Indigenous Peoples Day)

This service will host a limited amount of in-person seating at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center as well as being available online to everyone. You must register ahead of time to attend in person.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Oct 3	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		12:00 pm	Virtual Family Chapel
Oct 4	Monday	1:00 pm	Senior & Senior Singles' Support Group
Oct 5	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Listening Circle
		6:30 pm	Tuesday Night Group Meditation
Oct 6	Wednesday		
Oct 7	Thursday	4:00 pm	Dao Forum - Interfaith Dialogue
		7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Oct 8	Friday	12:00 pm	Seasoned Souls Lunch
		7:00 pm	David Wilcox Concert
		7:30 pm	Turning Circle
Oct 9	Saturday	11:00 am	HoCo Pride Festival
		1:30 pm	Tech Rehearsal for Sunday Service
Oct 10	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		After Service	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
		12:00 pm	Chili & Challenge Event
		4:00 pm	Black Lives Matter Vigil

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