

MOUNT AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pride Sunday

JUNE 25, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available from the Ushers.

Hearing Assistance Devices – see the Sound Operator, Chris Miller or Eric Burgmann.

A single asterisk () before the liturgy indicates that the congregation is to stand if able.*

People's response in bold.

Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins.

The service begins with the prelude. This is a time for meditative prayer, silence, and centering.

Please be mindful of your neighbor's desire to prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Adagio from "Sonata #1"

Johann Nauman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Foote

*Please sign the welcome register (**include last names please**) and pass it to your neighbor. When all have signed, pass it back so you can see the names of those with whom you are worshipping. (**Please remove the signed page and place it in the offering plate**). Announcements are given by the liturgist. Those not printed in the bulletin must be handed to the liturgist before the service begins.*

POEM AND PROCESSION OF CANDLES (*Pride*, by Joanna Hoffman)

GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

To those who shout with bitter words and prejudiced hearts, we say,

In God I trust, I am not afraid.

To the voices within that doubt and fear, we say,

In God I trust, I am not afraid.

To the forces of prejudice, to homophobia, biphobia and transphobia, we say,

In God I trust, I am not afraid.

To the diseases of heart, mind and body, we say,

In God I trust, I am not afraid.

God of Justice, God of beauty,

Holy Creator of us all,

In you we put our trust; to you we call this day.

Gather us in as we worship in your presence.

*HYMN #401

"Here in This Place"

Gather Us In

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Confession (Unison)

**God of wondrous variety, who creates us all in your image,
forgive us when we fail to see your reflection in others and in ourselves.**

**Help us to see all people with your eyes of love,
to live free from shame and fear,**

and to welcome friend and stranger alike with the embrace of Christ.

Silence is kept for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response #127 (refrain only)**

We'll Walk In the Light

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
O, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.**

PASSING THE PEACE

MOMENT WITH YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

**"Light of the World" (from Godspell)
Chancel Choir**

Stephen Schwartz

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:26-38 pg. 126

PRIDE SPEAKERS

Jeana Lawson
Amy Grady
Dave Chalk
Teri Miles

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***HYMN #301**

"Let Us Build a House"

Two Oaks

CALL FOR OFFERING

Offertory

**"On Children"
Chancel Choir**

Gibron/Regan-Johnson

***Doxology #714, vs. 2**

"God of the Fertile Fields"

Italian Hymn

**We would be stewards true, holding in trust from you
all that you give;
help us in love to share, teach us like you to care for people everywhere,
that all may live.**

***Dedication**

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Prayer requests may be noted on the clipboard on the Usher stand, in the narthex.)

***HYMN (Insert)**

"Fathers, Mothers, Daughters, Sons"

Mt. Auburn

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

***Response**

“Freedom is Coming”

South African

POSTLUDE

“Pasticcio”

Jean Langlais