



**DOUGLAS UCC**  
A JUST WORLD FOR ALL

Order of Service for Sunday, June 30, 2024

• **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Pride Sunday** •

Thank you for joining us today.

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**Congregational Responses in Bold**

**“Do not allow people to dim your shine because they are blinded. Tell them to put on some sunglasses, because we were born this way.”**

**- Lady Gaga**

**Lighting the Candles & Ringing the Bells**

*Let us recognize the light of the world within us and ring in the hour of worship.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Centering Music** *For All the Children*  
(congregation joins Cantor after verse)

*O may our hearts and minds be opened,  
fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room enough for everyone inside.  
For in God, there is a welcome, in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.*

**Call to Worship** (enfleshed.com, adapted)

Rev. Anna Golladay

One: The Sacred embraces us in our multiplicity,

**Many: In our desires, our longings, our many practices of kinship and community.**

One: Our love is declared holy - platonic and erotic, queer and collective -

**Many: As we wish to know and be known, for who we are and who we are becoming.**

One: We honor the simple fact that identities change, flow, transition,

**Many: We delight in self-expression, quickly shifting or slowly emerging, strange or familiar.**

One: We remember the incarnation is an eternally unfolding event.

**Many: We look and feel and listen all around us – indeed, God is here.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Faithfully, Wonderfully Made/Hymn Sheet*

## **Opening Prayer**    *St John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco*

God of wild and extravagant acceptance, Spirit of boldness and beauty, you are faithfully present in both the glitter and grit of life, and you are here with us now. Awaken us to your dreams for creation, a world in which every member of the human family is free to flourish however you made them. Forgive us for the moments we have held back your ever flowing current of love, dignity and justice. Remake us into a people eager to see you in the faces, bodies and expressions of all people. Remind each of us to step out of the shadow of our lives and shine fearlessly and courageously. Ignite the divine light within us to sparkle through the prism of our bodies to brighten every corner of this planet. You call each of us beloved, cherished, desired, sacred, and so, Holy One, we give you thanks now and forever. Amen.

## **Assurance of Grace & Peace**

One: Peace be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

## **\*Passing the Peace**    *No Matter*

*No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are in the journey of life, you're welcome, welcome in this place.*

*No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are on the journey of life, accepted, welcomed by God's grace. (repeat after verse)*

## **Litany of Integration and Guidance:**

Right (R): Blessed are all God's children.

Left (L): Blessed are the sacred weird ones.

R: Blessed are the holy and wholly different.

L: Blessed are the ones who are too loud, too bold, too wild, too much.

R: Blessed are all God's children.

L: Blessed are the gay, lesbian, and bisexual children.

R: Blessed are the trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming children.

L: Blessed are the children who we are all learning to name, describe, and know.

R: Blessed are God's children.

L: Blessed are those who have come out.

R: Blessed are those who cannot.

L: Blessed are those who are still finding their way.

R: Blessed are all God's children.

L: Blessed are those who feel boxed in.

R: Blessed are those who feel shackled by tradition.

L: Blessed are those who are suffocated by the roars of expectation.

R: Blessed are all God's children.

L: Blessed are those who struggle with self-harm and self-hatred.

R: Blessed are those who strive to accept the person they see in the mirror.

L: Blessed are those who strain each day just to survive.

R: Blessed are all God's children.

L: Blessed are those who persist.

R: Blessed are those who persevere.

L: Blessed are those who prove to the world each day that diversity is divine.

R: Blessed are the chosen families who have taken in the lost and forgotten.

L: Blessed are the friends and family who have helped rewrite the stories of lives.

R: Blessed are the allies who have loved those unable to love themselves.

L: Blessed are all God's children.

(over)

R: Blessed are those whose queer ancestral footsteps we walk in.  
L: Blessed are those who marched and marched and marched before us.

R: Blessed are those who have dared to dream and dared to demand justice.

L: Blessed are all God's children. Every single one of them.

R: And blessed are we as we tirelessly,

L: Courageously,

R: Imaginatively,

L: Co-create with God

R: A world where all people know and feel and have love.

L: All sexualities.

R: All genders.

L: All gender expressions.

R: All families.

L: All bodies.

R: May we journey in God's strange, boundless, undefinable love.

L: And when we are met with the sneers, askance looks, and the shame of the world,

R: May we remember who walks this journey with us.

L: The Holy One who shatters every norm, every box, every shackle that holds us down.

R: The One who calls us to do the same.



**\*Doxology Grateful**

*Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your holy son,  
joyful in your spirit flowing over all O God of love.  
Grateful for the bread of heaven, thankful for your holy word,  
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise You.*

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

One: God be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

Many: **It is good to give God thanks & praise.**

**Creation's Praise *Santo Santo***

*Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora.  
Mi corazón te sabe decir, santo eres Dios.  
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words, You are holy God.*

**Preparing the Elements *We Share a Hunger***

*We share a hunger: a hunger for justice in our world,  
that all may find joy, all may find wholeness, all may find peace.  
We share a hunger: a hunger to feel the light of Christ  
shining through us, shining on all, bringing God's reign.*

**\*Sharing of the Bread & Cup** (gluten-free option, non-alcoholic juice in trays)

Receive the Bread of Life. **Amen.**

The Cup of Love, the Drink of Compassion. **Amen.**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Kim Sorrells, adapted

**Our beloved Parent, your name shines forth in the diversity of creation. May your peace, love, justice, and inclusion reign on earth as in heaven. Grant that all might have their daily needs met, that all might find a loving community to call their own. Forgive us for the ways that we have fallen short and failed your beloved creation. May we forgive those who might have failed us. Lead us away from the temptation to be complacent in the face of injustice. Instead give us courage to stand up and stand with all your beloved children. May your love and justice be made manifest now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** *We Are a Rainbow/Hymn Sheet*

### **Benediction**

**Postlude** *A Wonderful Day Like Today (Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley)*

*Peter Black*



# Fearfully, Wonderfully Made

## Gathering Hymn

Nathan Crabtree and Erik Whitehill

The musical score is written in a single system with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. The lyrics are as follows:

You were known,  
You be - long.  
When you walk,

known be - fore birth. Wo - ven deep,  
You are re - deemed. Loved by God  
walk through the flame. God is there,

deep in the earth.  
God is well pleased.  
cal - ling your name.

You were formed  
Now em - brace  
God has said

from what  
"Do

star - dust. Sing Priase!  
God has or - dained:  
not be a - fraid."

You are  
You are  
You are

fear - ful - ly, won - der - f'ly made,  
fear - ful - ly, won - der - f'ly made,  
fear - ful - ly, won - der - f'ly made,

Yes, you are  
Yes, you are  
Yes, you are

fear - ful - ly, won - der - f'ly made!  
fear - ful - ly, won - der - f'ly made!  
fear - ful - ly, won - der - f'ly made!

# We Are A Rainbow Closing Hymn

David Kai



We're the light of all the world, we are a  
We're a coat of man - y co - lors, sewn from  
We are hope to still be - lieve in to -  
When we face the storms of life, we will

3  
ci - ty on a hill, We're a  
man - y dif - f'rent threads, co - v'ring  
mor - row's bet - ter day, We are  
ne - ver be a - lone For our

5  
can - dle on a stand pro - claim - ing light,  
all in warmth, in wel - come and in grace,  
peace in a world that's torn a - part.  
God will be with us on our way,

8  
We will not hide our lamp be - neath a  
God said "Let there be light" cre - a - ted  
We are joy that will last in all the  
Hand in hand, side by side, we won't get

11  
bush - el an - y - more We will  
e - v'ry var - ied shade In the  
strug - gles that we face We are  
clob - bered a - ny - more As the

13  
shine a ray of hope that's burn - ing bright. We  
rain - bow each of us can find a place. We  
love that blooms and grows in e - v'ry heart. We  
mourn - ing night of tears breaks in - to day. We

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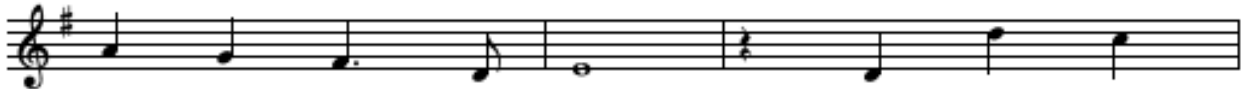
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peace, for the flood of tears\_ will

22



fin - 'ly come to be, Come shine your

25



rain - bow, \_\_\_\_\_ splash your hues a - cross. the

28



sky, Paint the world in co - lours\_

30



proud and bold\_ and free.