

Congregational Song

“We are a Gentle Angry People” by Holly Near

sung by Muse

Announcements and Dismissal

Michael Chanak and John Bell

Going Out Song

“We Have Come Too Far” by June Jordan

Alice Connor

Please join us for a light reception in the fellowship hall.
Go in peace.

A very special thanks to our sponsors:



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Immense gratitude as well to

the Multifaith Pride celebration committee: Eric Tauber,
John Bell, Michael Chanak, Greg Griffith, Dale Lykins,
Jeffrey Johnson, and Alice Connor

all our phenomenal musicians,

and our intrepid ASL interpreters Jeffrey Johnson and Julie
Miller.



*We invite you to engage with the elements of this celebration
in whatever way speaks to your own spiritual journey. We are
pro-participation and anti-judgment.*

Holy Resistance

Prelude Music

“Seize the Day” by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman

“We Walk in Love” by Deanna Witkowski

sung by The Cincinnati Gay Men’s Chorus

Welcome

Michael Chanak

Opening Prayer

The Rev. Paula Jackson

Song

“Resilience” by Abbie Betinis

sung by Vox Veritatis

Faith Practices

Two prayers from the Zoroastrian tradition

Becca and Fred Desai, representing the Zoroastrian Association of KY, OH, and IN, will offer 2 Zoroastrian prayers at this gathering. The first prayer is called 'DOĀ TANDAROSTI' (in Avesta language), is to invoke all the divine forces in the Universe to bring the blessings of peace, love, and happiness in the lives of all who have gathered here today, and the second prayer is called 'Aa Airyema Ishyo' (also in Avesta language) which will invoke all the divine forces in the universe to help us, humankind, establish and maintain wonderful and true friendships among us.

Prayer for xxx—Evangelical Christian tradition

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"And they came for me" by Martin Niemoller and "They are coming" by Ariel ben Yochanan from the Jewish tradition
Ariel ben Yochanan/Eric Tauber
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Songs

"Your Hand and Mine" by Marques L.A. Garrett
"Will the Circle be Unbroken" arr. By L. David Moore

Fluidity

Faith Practices

Knot spell from the American Tradition of Celtic Paganism
Foxydot Dragon, Sphinx Clan Head, Sacred Order of Black Forest, SWOH
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Readings from sacred texts of the Hindu tradition

Koti Sreekrishna

Hinduism has one billion adherents; it is the oldest of living religions. The basic tenets are: 1 May Noble inspirations come to us from everywhere. 2 God is one, names are many; it has both respect and tolerance of different paths. 3 God incarnates as needed to set things right on Earth. 4 All creation is part of God. Relish life with humility, reverence and righteousness; the ultimate goal is union with God. May all be happy, healthy and prosperous. May Peace prevail in all realms.

Affirmative Prayer from the Centers for Spiritual Living tradition

Rev. J.J. JioDucci and Rev. C. Dee Coy

Centers for Spiritual Living teach a New Thought philosophy that brings religion and science together and offers spiritual tools to transform personal lives and help make the world a better place. Our teachings incorporate the ancient wisdom of spiritual traditions through the ages. People of all spiritual paths — Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, and others — are welcome in our communities. We help people experience a personal relationship with the creator; promote a community of tolerance, understanding and respect; provide classes, programs, prayer and meditation; and advocate a safe spiritual community of like-minded people interested in living a spiritual life.

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"Sovereign in my Body" by Abigail and Shaun Bengson
sung by Muse

Teaching

The Rev. Alice Connor, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Dr. Greg Griffith, info
Info on practices