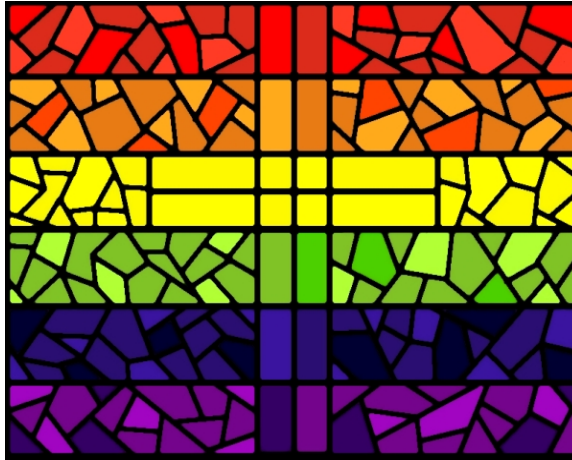


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June 18, 2017
10:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka
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Deaconess, Darlene DiDomineck
US2, Rachel Ternes
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**Reconciling United Methodists
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference
The United Methodist Church
June 18, 2017 – Pride Sunday**

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

SONG “We Are Called” #2172

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

A VISUAL LITANY

OFFERING OF GIFTS

PIANO SOLO Somewhere Over the Rainbow

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8

SONG “Draw the Circle Wide” (insert)

SACRED CONVERSATION: “LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR”

SONG “Sent Out in Jesus Name” #2184

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Musician: James Dell’Orefice

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Your Liberation is My Liberation

Today we will participate in an action that centers the liberation of LGBTQIA+ persons and those who love them. So, we march and show our solidarity but we also march to witness to the struggles of those within the LGBTQIA+ community who are marginalized, to those external forces that seek to exploit the LGBTQIA+ community and to remind each other to connect economic justice, racial justice, immigration justice, healthcare as a human right, disability rights and environmental justice to today's parade. In that way, we will model what Fannie Lou Hamer meant when she said, "Nobody's free until everybody's free."

The paragraphs that follow, adapted from a statement issued by the organization, United Students Against Sweatshops, describe the concept of Collective Liberation – a way of engaging with the world that provides insight and inspiration for our action today.

“Collective liberation means recognizing that our struggles are intimately connected, and that we must work together to create the kind of world we know is possible. We believe that every person is worthy of dignity and respect, and that within systems of oppression everyone suffers.

Collective Liberation is not just a value, but an action. When we work together across the barriers kept in place to divide us, we strengthen our organizing. When combined, our diverse identities and experiences give us the tools to dismantle systems of economic and social oppression, and to create a world in which all people are fully human.”