

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am • Sunday • June 30, 2024

Mission Statement: As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

— WELCOME —

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME & PASSING the PEACE

Rev Gail Doktor

— OPENING —

OPENING MUSIC *Love Divine* *by Rev Yolanda*
(Based on 1st Corinthians 13)

GREETINGS *Rev Yolanda*

SONG *Down by the Riverside* *Led by Rev Yolanda*

Gonna lay down my burdens, Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my burdens, Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside. *And I ain't gonna study war no more,*
Ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more *(repeat)*

Gonna put on my starry crown, Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna put on my starry crown, Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside. *And I ain't gonna study war no more,*
Ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more *(repeat)*

Gonna put on my rainbow robe, Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna put on my rainbow robe, Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside. *And I ain't gonna study war no more,*
Ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more *(repeat)*

— DEEP LISTENING —

CIRCLE OF LOVE MEDITATION *Led by Rev Yolanda*
(Quiet time of listening to the Inner Voice/The Voice That Likes You/Holy Spirit)

— REFLECTING —

MUSIC *Aud Guray Namay* *Rev Yolanda*
(Sikh mantra and prayer of protection:

'I bow to Thee oh God-Infinite Wisdom, Wisdom of the ages, Source of all creation, My True Identity, I bow to Thee.' *Sung in Punjabi & English.)*

MESSAGE *True Identity* *Rev Yolanda*
Reflection based on 'Aud Guray Namay' mantra(above)

& citation from A Course In Miracles Workbook Lesson 161.11.7-8:
'7Give me your blessing, holy Son of God. 8I would behold you with the eyes of Christ, and see my perfect sinlessness in you.'

QUESTIONS & SHARING *with Rev Yolanda*

— OFFERING —

OFFERING *Rev Gail Doktor & Deacons*

SONG *I Am Blessed* *by Rev Yolanda*

— GRATITUDE & CLOSING —

THANK YOU *with Rev Yolanda*

SONG *This Little Light of Mine* *Led by Rev Yolanda*
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine.

Hide it under a bushel-NO!, I'm gonna let it shine, I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine.vv

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine.

BENEDICTION *Rev Gail Doktor*

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PEOPLE: Allan, Anjali, Annie, Arden, Alexis, Barbara, Bob, Cindi, Cheryl, Corey, Danielle, Deb, Darlene, Don, George, Irene, Jan, Jean, Joan, Joe, Jonah, Joyce, Jonathan, Judy, Kathy, Laurie, Linda, Marcia, Matteo, Mary, Maureen, Meg, Parker, Phaedra, Sarah, Scamp, Spencer Elizabeth, Tom, Robert, Val, Lori's niece & nephew, Dawson's sister, Tish's mother & family and the Stam family.

For those in need of the essentials of life: dignity, work, education, food, water, shelter, freedom of thought and expression and belief and self-direction, sense of belonging and purpose, a place to call home. For people with new diagnosis, undergoing treatment, seeking healing and recovery in body, mind and/or spirit. For those with cognitive, mental, and emotional challenges and changes. For those holding vigil until the end of life, and for those who are grieving.

For those serving in the military and for their families. For those in caring roles and professions. For emergency responders: firefighters, police, EMTs and ambulance, medical health, social health, and mental health, disaster relief, crisis intervention, and others. For those in leadership positions making choices that affect other people.

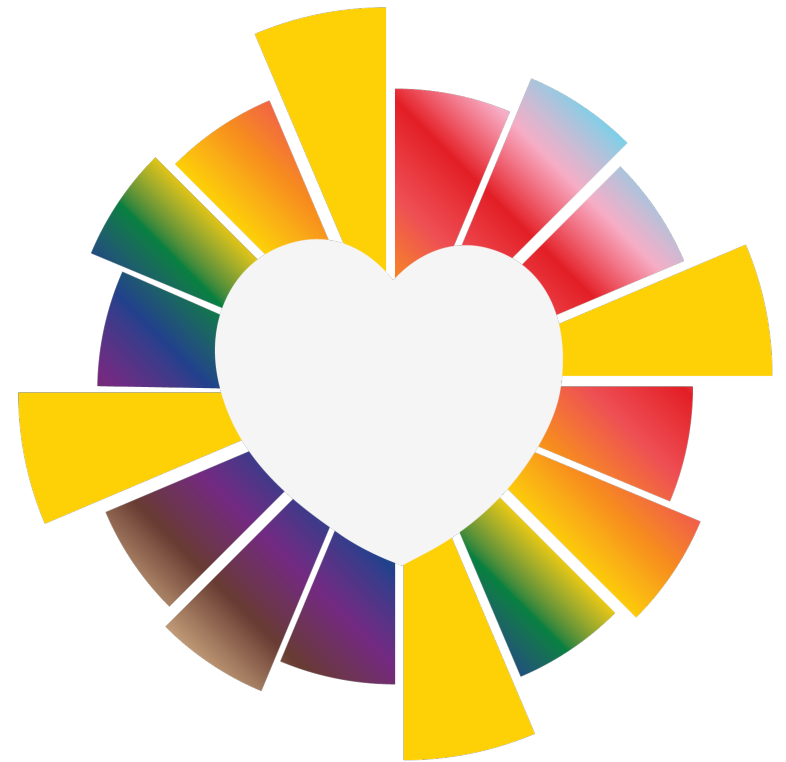
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PLACES: For places affected by natural disasters and climate occurrences. For places struggling with conflict, systemic oppression, or violence such as Israel, Gaza, Palestine, and the Ukraine. For places with which we have partnership, including Chikanga Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe and communities in Honduras.

**PRIDE WEEKEND
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

with Worship Leader

Rev. Yolanda

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JACKSON, NH**

INTERFAITH REFERENCES

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE *Inspired opening song by Rev Yolanda based on 1st Corinthians 13*

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

SIKH TRADITION *Sikh Mantra & Prayer of Protection Ard Guray Namay*

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CITATION *Course In Miracles: Workbook Lesson 161.11.7-8*

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⁸I would behold you with the eyes of Christ,
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INTRODUCING REV. YOLANDA

Rev. Yolanda is a trans femme gender queer singer/songwriter/performance artist & interfaith minister, originally from Muscle Shoals, Alabama- The Hit Recording Capital of the World. Rev. Yolanda has been making music/theater/TV/film/performance art for well over 40 years, winning the NYC MAC Award twice and inducted into both the NY Blues Hall of Fame and StoneWall Society LGBTQ+ Hall of Fame, as well as winning the OutMusician of The Year Award and several other music awards in NYC.

After graduation from NYC's One Spirit Interfaith Seminary, Rev. Yolanda and her husband Rev. Glen Ganaway founded the “spiritual happening” called Church With A 2 Drink Minimum. Rev. Yolanda is also a founding member of NYC Chapter of Drag Story Hour NYC.

