

Order of Service, Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM

“Trans Day of Remembrance”

**Service led by the Rev. Alex Jensen, in Collaboration with Up North Pride
Coordinated by Mary Van Valin**

Land Acknowledgment

*Our setting includes the birch bark basket with the four sacred medicines
To recognize the lands on which we now gather: the lands of the Anishinaabek,
Which include the Ojibwe and Odawa peoples in our region.*

Welcome

Mary Van Valin

Prelude:

True Colors

Written by Cyndi Lauper

Performed by Julie Gaubatz

Opening Words

Rev. Alex Jensen

Chalice Lighting & Sounding the Bowl

Rev. Alex Jensen & Anna Dituri

Opening Song:

Courage to be Who We Are

From the Social Justice Songbook

Words & Music by Ruth Huber

Led by Renée Russell

Time for All Ages

When Aidan Became A Brother

By Kyle Lukoff, Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

Shared by Betsie Hammerberg

Song of Blessing & Children’s Benediction

Words by Barbara Pescan, Music by Bart Bradfield

Performed by Renée Russell

*All: Go in joy go in peace to meet the day
With open hearts embrace life's wonder
We will guide you we will love you on your way*

Special Offering: Split Plate Between

Up North Pride and UUCGT

Mary Van Valin & Anna Dituri

Meditation Music & Offertory:
#1053 How Could Anyone
Words and Music by Libby Roderick
Performed by Julie Gaubatz

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Rev. Alex Jensen

Reflection
Anna Dituri

Saying Their Names
Rev. Alex Jensen & Anna Dituri

*We share the name, biography, and photo for each
Trans, genderqueer, or nonbinary person who
Lost their life in the past year to violence, hate, and bigotry.*

Reading: What We Choose
By Andrew Coate
Shared by Anna Dituri

Reflection
Rev. Alex Jensen

Closing Song:
We Belong to One Another
Traditional, Words by Amanda Udis-Kessler
Performed by Renée Russell

Extinguishing the Chalice
Anna Dituri & Mary Van Valin

Benediction
Rev. Alex Jensen

End of Service & Time of Fellowship