
June 2022: Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

Welcoming Congregation

The Bridge

No Sunday School Programs and no Childcare during this time. The playroom is clean and open for parents who wish to use it. Due to Covid-19, except for Sunday 11:00 a.m. services, many activities remain cancelled. Sunday School programs have been delayed until Fall 2022.

June 5, 2022: "One Thing" – Reverend Cynthia Williams – Reverend Williams' text will be based on Luke 10:38-42.

June 12, 2022: "Gettysburg Address" – With David Kundtz

June 19, 2022: "Father's Day" – Father's Day stories with Linda Jones

June 26, 2022: "Hymn Fest" – Singing favorites, Learning New Hymns from the Summer Section and the Worship Section of **Singing the Living Tradition.**

SAVE THE DATE:

JULY 29TH-31ST, 2022

UNIVERSALIST CONVOCATION 2022

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Dates to Remember

June 9: 12:00 noon – lunch at church followed by AUW meeting at 1:00 p.m.

June 12: Covered-dish lunch and Board meeting following service.

July 17: Visiting speaker will be the Reverend Barry Whittemore.

October 1: Harvest Sale



“HYMN FOR THE HURTING”: AMANDA GORMAN

Everything hurts,
Our hearts shadowed and strange,
Minds made muddy and mute.
We carry tragedy, terrifying and true.
And yet none of it is new;
We knew it as home,
Horribly,
As inheritance.
Even our children
Cannot be children,
Can't be.
Everything hurts.
It's a hard time to be alive,
And even harder to stay that way.
We're burdened to live out these days,
While at the same time, blessed to outlive them.
This alarm is how we know We must be altered –
That we must differ or die,
That we must triumph or try.
Thus while hate cannot be terminated,
It can be transformed
Into a love that lets us live.
May we not just grieve, but give:
May we not just ache, but act;
May our signed right to bear arms
Never blind our sight from shared harm;
May we choose our children over chaos.
May another innocent never be lost.
Maybe everything hurts,
Our hearts shadowed & strange.
But only when everything hurts
May everything change.

Amanda Gorman is a poet and the author of “The Hill We Climb”,
“Call Us What We Carry” and “Change Sings”.