



Community Matters

First Church Unitarian, Littleton

June 14, 2020

June 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m.: "'Everything Possible': Beyond the Binary"

Please join us this Sunday for "'Everything Possible': Beyond the Binary" in honor of **LGBTQ Pride!** Former FCU minister Rev. **Fred Small's** song **"Everything Possible"** will be featured, and Rev. Lara's homily will begin to take a closer look at the gender binary, its limitations, and how we can be better allies with our transgender siblings.

Once again, we will attempt to use YouTube Live for our service. Check the website: www.fculittle.org, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/revlaraohoke> and click on the video that says "live". In the event we have issues with YouTube or Zoom, we will send out alternate instructions via the listserv and on our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/389622298475784>

If you wish to come on a few minutes early (say, 9:54 this week), we will again be showing a gathering video featuring original music by Molly Lozeau.

As always, there will be a Joys and Concerns and Virtual Coffee Hour after the service. I'll send one email to the list around 9:45 a.m. on Sunday with two links: the YouTube service link (for 10 a.m. -- or earlier for the gathering video) as well as the Zoom link for Joys & Concerns. Hope to "see" you then!

In faith,
Lara

Religious Education:

Our 7th UU Promise: Value and respect our home, the earth, that we share with all living things.

Story - Two koans: How Grass & Trees Become Enlightened; A Drop of Water

Activities:

Find or make things that represent the Native and pagan ideas of the 4 elements: earth, air, fire and water.

Have a recycle contest: Put out all different types of recyclables and see what everyone can construct.

Grow a Garden from the Grocery Store: Consider planting some fruits or vegetables from grocery store produce and see what happens.

Make Homemade Pots: Newspaper, toilet paper roll pots, and egg cartons all work as biodegradable pots.

Create a worm "farm": you can dig up worms in your yard – look under rocks, leaf litter, etc. or you buy/order them from Home Depot and PetCo, or on-line.

Talent Auction

The Talent Auction team couldn't be more pleased with the results of our first ever online Talent Auction. We exceeded even our elevated goal of \$20,000.00! We wish to extend our appreciation for the many fabulous donations and to those who went on a bidding frenzy to win them. The team of Deb, Laura, Jen, Rochelle, and Sara C. had a wonderful experience working on this and we wish to extend an extra thank you for your patience while we figured out our new software. A list of donors and winners, sorted multiple ways, is posted on our church website. Just go to the "Happenings" menu bar, scroll down to Talent Auction.

With so much appreciation for our congregation. Enjoy all your winnings!

Laura, Deb, Jen, Rochelle, and Sara C.

Dear Members and Friends of FCU:

Not this Sunday, but next (June 21) is our **Flower Communion Sunday**.

Ordinarily, we ask everyone to bring a flower to the service. As we are worshipping virtually (online), Vicki and I are asking you to email (to me, at minister@fculittle.org) a picture of flowers that you admire, probably outside, but possibly inside... and if you (or you and your family of choice) is in the photo with the flowers, so much the better! Thanks so much. Please email the photo to me by June 18 if possible! And send your BEST photo -- one photo per member/friend is my goal!

In faith, Lara

**We look forward to "seeing" you in church.
First Church Unitarian is a wonderful community to be part of.**