

**Order of Service, Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 10:30 AM**

***“Come Out, Come Out, Whoever You Are!”***

**Service led by the Rev. Alex Jensen,**

**Coordinated by Margaret Wozniak**

**Land Acknowledgment**

*Each Sunday, we light a candle and raise the birch bark basket  
With the four sacred medicines to recognize the ancestral lands on which we now gather:  
The lands of the Anishinabek, Ojibwe, and Odawa peoples.*

**Welcome**

Margaret Wozniak

**Prelude:**

***Get Happy***

Written by Harold Arlen

Performed by Barbara Young

**Opening Words**

Rev. Alex Jensen

**Chalice Lighting & Sounding the Bowl**

Rev. Alex Jensen & Margaret Wozniak

**Opening Hymn:**

*#1053 How Could Anyone*

Words and Music by Libby Roderick

**Time for All Ages**

*Not Quite Narwhal*

By Jessie Sima

Shared by Betsie Hammerberg

**Song of Blessing & Children's Benediction**

Words by Barbara Pescan, Music by Bart Bradfield

Performed by Barbara Young

*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*

**Offering**

Margaret Wozniak

**Meditation Music & Offertory:**

*#1019 Everything Possible*

Written by Fred Small

Performed by Renée Russell

## **Sharing Our Joys & Concerns**

Rev. Alex Jensen

## **Time of Prayer & Meditation**

Rev. Alex Jensen

## **Reading: *The Story of Esther***

Inspired by the Hebrew Scriptures

Shared by Margaret Wozniak

## **Sermon: “Come Out, Come Out, Whoever You Are!”**

Rev. Alex Jensen

## **Extinguishing the Chalice**

Margaret Wozniak

## **Benediction**

Rev. Alex Jensen

## **Closing Dance Party!**

*I'm Coming Out*

Written by Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers

## **End of Service & Time of Fellowship**

### **Lyrics**

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#### **#1053 How Could Anyone**

How could anyone ever tell you  
you were anything less than beautiful?  
How could anyone ever tell you  
you were less than whole?  
How could anyone fail to notice  
that your loving is a miracle?  
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

#### **I'm Coming Out**

(Chorus) I'm coming out  
I want the world to know  
Got to let it show  
I'm coming out  
I want the world to know  
Got to let it show

There's a new me coming out  
And I just have to live  
And I want to give  
I'm completely positive  
I think this time around  
I am gonna do it  
Like you never knew it  
Oh, I'll make it through

The time has come for me  
To break out of the shell  
I have to shout  
That I am coming out

Chorus