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*This morning's service was planned and delivered by the following congregational members:*

*Chuck Killion and Ivan Williams, Eilene Killoren, Holly Hansen, Jackie Stone, and Wendy Soto*

***Special Guest:***

***Sara Burlingame, Director of Wyoming Equality***

# VIVA La VIDA (Live Life)

## *Welcome and Announcements*

*Introit* - "Seasons of Love" – by Dave Stratton

### **Seasons Of Love**

#### Rent

Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six  
hundred minutes  
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments,  
oh dear  
Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six  
hundred minutes  
How do you measure  
Measure a year?

In daylights, in sunsets  
In midnights, in cups of coffee  
In inches, in miles  
In laughter in strife  
In five hundred twenty-five thousand, six  
hundred minutes  
How do you measure  
A year in the life?

How about love?  
How about love?  
How about love?  
Measure in love  
Seasons of love  
Seasons of love

Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six  
hundred minutes  
Five hundred twenty-five thousand

Journeys to plan  
Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six  
hundred minutes  
How do you measure the life  
Of a woman or a man?

In truths that she learned  
Or in times that he cried  
In bridges he burned  
Or the way that she died

It's time now to sing out  
Tho' the story never ends  
Let's celebrate  
Remember a year  
In the life of friends

Remember the love  
(Oh, you got to, you got to remember the love)  
Remember the love  
(You know that love is a gift from up above)  
Remember the love  
(Share love, give love, spread love)  
Measure in love  
(Measure, measure your life in love)  
Seasons of love  
Seasons of love  
(Measure your life, measure your life in love)

***\* Let us pray together – by Wendy Soto***

**O GOD:**

- whom no image can encompass,
- no definition encircle,

and yet who meets us in the ***gentle touch of LOVE***, the beauty of a butterfly's wing, and the laughter of children.

Help us to move beyond our attempts to:

- limit You,
- intellectualize You,
- eliminate You from all that is earthy, sensuous, or vibrant,

So that we may greet You in every particle of this spectacular universe, which You are creating! **AMEN**

***\* Call to Worship – by Chuck Killion and Ivan Williams***

and celebrate that we live it as God created us.



VIVA La VIDA... yours, mine, ours...

- **Ivan:** And celebrate that we are alive, unique, free in God...
- **Chuck:** Celebrate finding joy in God and being filled with empowering, inclusive love.
- **Ivan:** Celebrate those who have gone before us, making a way for us.
- **Chuck:** Celebrate those who are with us now to support us even when life is hard.
- **Ivan:** Celebrate how we are working together for a world where we all live in compassion and justice.

**Together:** For a month, we shout and cry and show up and come together to

**VIVA La VIDA!!!**

## Did you know that every color in the original rainbow flag has a meaning?

The original Pride flag was designed in San Fran by **artist Gilbert Baker**, but hot pink for sexuality and turquoise for the arts were eventually removed because it reduced the cost of producing the flags.



*Now we like to ask the following members of our congregation to come forward and tell us what each of these colors mean to them:*

**RED - LIFE** – Eilene Killoren

**ORANGE – HEALING** – Ivan Williams

**YELLOW - SUN/SUNLIGHT** – Holly Hansen

**GREEN - NATURE** – Jackie Stone

**BLUE – SERENITY/HARMONY** – Wendy Soto

**PURPLE - SPIRIT** – Rodger McDaniel

A new flag is called the Progress Pride Flag, and designer **Daniel Quasar** created it in 2018. This flag added additional colors:

- **BLACK** and **BROWN** represents **People of Color**.
- **PINK**, **BABY BLUE**, and White represents **Trans People**.

*The Word of God – by Bob Garrard*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**1 Peter : 8-11**

**New International Version**

<sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

<sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

<sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

**Psalm 36 : 5 - 10**

**A psalm of David.**

<sup>5</sup> Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the skies.

<sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.  
You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

<sup>7</sup> How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!  
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights.

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup> Continue your love to those who know you,  
your righteousness to the upright in heart.

**Message – by Sara Burlingame**

**Living In Today's World for the LGBTQIA+ Community**

**Contemplative Music – by Kurt Borgaard**

The Beatles - All You Need Is Love

**Lyrics**

Love, love, love	All you need is love
There's nothing you can do that can't be done	All you need is love, love
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung	Love is all you need
Nothing you can say, but you can learn how to play	All you need is love
the game	All you need is love, love
It's easy	Love is all you need
Nothing you can make that can't be made	There's nothing you can know that isn't known
No one you can save that can't be saved	Nothing you can see that isn't shown
Nothing you can do, but you can learn how to be you	There's nowhere you can be that isn't where you're
in time	meant to be
It's easy	

**Prayers of the People – By Jackie Stone**

**Preparing for Communion**

Let's remember this from **John 13:34-35**:

**34** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

One day as Jesus finished praying, a disciple asked, "Rabbi, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say..."

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**You Tube: *Conspirare* Choir Mix – "All of Us" - Virtual Choir for Communion**

### **Offertory Prayer**

The “offering plate” will now be “passed” by email. You may use the online giving option by clicking on “Your Donation Page” or mail donations to Highlands Presbyterian Church, 2390 Pattison Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82009

### **Benediction**

***You Tube: Collabro – “A Thousand Years”***



***You might ask what you can do to help:  
Contributions are always welcomed to the following organizations:***



***Unaccompanied Student Initiative  
PO Box 22103  
Cheyenne, WY 82003-2103***



***Wyoming Equality  
PO Box 2531  
Cheyenne, WY 82003-2531  
307-778-7645***



***More Light Presbyterians  
PMB 246, 4737 County Road 101  
Minnetonka, MN 55345-2634***



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800 18th St #301  
Denver, CO 80202 303-830-7400***