

# SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JUNE 24, 2007 • 9:00 | 11:15 AM

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Mandel/Lydon and friends

~GATHERING~

INTROIT *Simple Things*

Aaron Copland

HYMN\* Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

~Worshippers May Be Seated~

ANTHEM *My Lord, Thou Art In Every Breath I Take* Kevin Oldham

Kevin Oldham was an extraordinarily gifted pianist and composer. He died of AIDS in 1993. He was 32. In remembering him, we also remember and honor the countless others --friends, relatives, lovers, or strangers—who have known the effects of this disease. We pray unceasingly for a cure.

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Ever-loving God, hallowed be your name. Your reign come, your 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 yours is the reign, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

~Children Stay In Church~

~ REFLECTING ~

SCRIPTURE *John 3. 1-10*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Keith and Kevin Slatten-Poss*

SERMON *Come on Out!* Jacqui Lewis

~ RESPONDING ~

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi* Roger Holland

## DOXOLOGY HYMN/DEDICATION PRAYER\*

From all that dwell below the skies / Let faith and hope with love arise.  
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung / Through every land, by every tongue.

HYMN\* Ours the Journey

## BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able.

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## WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

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We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Complete the card from the pew in front of you or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or listserv. For more information visit [middlechurch.org](http://middlechurch.org).

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## COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

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Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Please help us comply with fire safety codes: fold strollers or carts and store them carefully under a pew. Thanks for your cooperation. For the additional comfort of parents with restless young ones, the worship celebration can also be heard real time in our social hall.

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## MIDDLE CHURCH CHOIR

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Kurt Alakulppi, Gail Blache-Gill, Charles Brown, Beth Hatton, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Nedra Neal, Vaughn Lindquist, Nedra Neal, Tami Petty, Mark Rehnstrom, Kristin Sampson, Pamela Warrick-Smith, Junko Watanabe, Branch Woodman  
Jonathan Dudley, Director

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## NEW! SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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Beginning July 1, 2007-only one Sunday celebration-at 11:15 am

Two celebrations will return on September 9, 2007

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## SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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9:00 & 11:15 AM	Wee Care	Nursery	Under 4
10:00 AM	Adult Education		
	Conversation with Jacqui, Bible & Sexuality		Church Parlor
	Middle Cares Table		Social Hall
12:00 PM	Pride March		
12:30 PM	Order Tapes of Celebration		Media Room
1:00 PM	Power Posse		Church Parlor

### VOLUNTEER AT THE CELEBRATE LIFE MEAL

We need your hands and your hearts as we welcome those persons living with HIV/AIDS into our community every Monday. You can help with set-up, serving, registration, clean-up, or just making our guests feel welcome. Sign-up sheet is on the community table in the Social Hall for those interested.

### MIDDLE PRIDE

Middle Church is committed to justice for LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex) persons. We look forward to having another award-winning float this year. See Randy Minor or Rev. Morine Bowen to help plan and support the Middle Church Float at the Gay Pride Parade Today! [mbowen@middlechurch.org](mailto:mbowen@middlechurch.org)

### 7<sup>th</sup> AND 2<sup>nd</sup> GALLERY

June 3-28

#### JUST AS WE ARE

Black and white portraits of contemporary LGBTI men and women  
By: photographer Charzette Torrence

### THE CLOTHING CLOSET and FOOD PANTRY

We will be open on Monday evenings from 4pm-6pm and are in need of volunteers. If interested please put your information on the sign-up sheet on the community table in the Social Hall. Our Food Pantry which feeds 65 people each week we can also use volunteers to distribute food each Wednesday morning at 8:00 am. If you are interested, please email Melinda at [mcruz@middlechurch.org](mailto:mcruz@middlechurch.org)

### Thank You

To the Pride committee and to Rise for your work to make the Pride Brunch, Auction, conference and today's March successful. We are grateful to all who volunteered, sold raffle tickets, decorated, baked and bought items. We couldn't have done it without you.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

TODAY	LGBTI Pride Day March	12:00 pm
June 25	Step by Step Worship	7:00 pm
June 29	Love at Middle Party	7:00 pm
July 1st	Love at Middle Volunteer Sunday	11:15 am
July 1-Aug 2	7th & 2nd Gallery Photography by Robert Steed <b>Opening July 1 at 12:30 pm</b>	
July 23	Step by Step Worship	7:00 pm

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### Love @ Middle Weekend

June 29 at 7:00 pm

Great Dance at the Church  
and plan to bring old and new friends to our

**"Love at Middle Sunday"**

**July 1, 11:15 am**

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### Open Call

Summer Choir-All Welcome!

July 8 -September 2

Rehearsal 10 am 2nd Floor

Sing When You Want

**No Commitment**