

# OPEN *and* AFFIRMING

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Workshops 1:00 PM | Worship 2:30 PM

## THE MINNESOTA CELEBRATION

*framed by Love and Justice*

### ~ WORSHIP ~

#### Empowering Preaching

Reverend Michelle Webber,  
Pastor of First Congregational  
United Church of Christ in  
Moorhead.

#### Inspirational Music

Choir of First Congregational  
United Church of Christ in  
Anoka, under the direction of  
Don Shier and accompanied  
by Aaron VanDanacker.

### ~ WORKSHOPS ~

#### Reclaiming and Reframing the Possibilities of Queer

In this interactive workshop we will  
share our collective experiences,  
wisdom, and questions in exploring  
the language and meanings of the  
word "Queer"

#### Reframing Mental Health for ONA Ministry

Although mental health issues affect  
the whole church, LGBTQ+ folk  
experience other factors such as  
bullying and other social factors that  
need to be considered in making sure  
our ministries are safe spaces.

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Open and Affirming  
(ONA) Ministry Team

*"Open and Affirming" is the United Church of Christ designation for ministries that welcome into their full life and leadership those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender.*