

Order of Service

Sunday, February 21, 2021

“Beloved Community in Practice,” Rev. Sam Trumbore

Gathering Music - *Bruce Holden*
Hyfrydrol Spirit of Life

Call to Celebration - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Prelude - *Elena Karpoff*
Bridge Over Troubled Water, Paul Simon

Unison Chalice Lighting

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,
we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its
growth and development, to respond morally and
ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital
and nurturing religious community.*

Hymn 128 - *Randy Rosette*
For All That is Our Life, Patrick Rickey, Bruce Findlow

Wisdom Story - *Read by the Author*
Anitracist Baby, Ibram X Kendi

Welcome Facebook Viewers

Opening Words - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Reading

Spoken Meditation

Silent Meditation

Sermon - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*
“Beloved Community in Practice”

Offering - *Erik vonHausen*

We Bid Our Facebook Viewers Farewell for Now

Offertory - Albany UU Virtual Choir
Stopping By Woods On a Snowy Evening, Eugene Butler/Robert Frost

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - Erik vonHausen

Congregational Greeting

****NEW! Community Message** - Jan McCracken

Joys and Sorrows - Sharon Babala

Prayer of Affirmation - Rev. Sam Trumbore

Hymn 1023 - Elena Karpoff
Building Bridges, English Quaker Round

Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice
*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth
The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Benediction - Erik vonHausen

Acknowledgements

Announcements

Breakout Rooms for Conversation.

RE for All begins at 11:30

- Adults stay on the service link
- Kids/Youth, contact Leah Purcell: dre@albanyuu.org

****New Sunday Service Element: Community Message!**

On a regular basis, we'll have a member of the congregation bring you a short, inspirational, personal message about some aspect of our congregational life. In February we'll have two messages about inclusivity. In March the focus will be personal reflections on generosity and stewardship. These messages will be a way to connect more deeply with our community and our members. Let Rev. Sam know what you think about this addition!