

Order of Service

Sunday, February 28, 2021

“The Price of Community,” Rev. Sam Trumbore & Geoff Abbas

Gathering Music: Hymn 1007 - *Elena Karpoff*
There's a River Flowing in My Soul, Jason Shelton

Call to Celebration - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Prelude - *Elena Karpoff*
Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Nickolas Ashford & Valerie Simpson

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 347 - *Randy Rosette, Chris Jensen*
Gather the Spirit, Jim Scott

Wisdom Story - *Read by Leah Purcell*
The Tortoise and the Hare by Aesop

Welcome Facebook Viewers

Opening Words - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Readings
The Widow's Offering (Mark 12: 41-44)
Words by Lauren Tyler Wright

Spoken Meditation
By Earl K Holt III

Musical Meditation - *Albany UU Choir*
Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace), trad. Canon

Sermon - *Rev. Sam Trumbore & Geoff Abbas*
“The Price of Community”

Offering - Don Odell

We Bid Our Facebook Viewers Farewell for Now

Offertory - Randy Rosette, Chris Jensen
Imagine, John Lennon arr. Mac Huff

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - Don Odell

Congregational Greeting

Joys and Sorrows - Erik vonHausen

Prayer of Affirmation - Rev. Sam Trumbore

Hymn 118 - Elena Karpoff
This Little Light of Mine, African American spiritual, harmony by Boyar

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 - Rev. Sam Trumbore

Finale Song - Randy Rosette, Chris Jensen
High Costs (Parody of *High Hopes*), Music: Van Heusen/ Cahn, Lyrics: Bob Franklin

Acknowledgements - Don Odell

Announcements

Please stay on after service for our Special Congregational Meeting on Proposed Bylaws [Learn more here.](#)

RE for Kids/Youth begins at 11:30, contact Leah Purcell: dre@albanyuu.org