

Order of Service

Sunday, March 21, 2021

***“Commitment to Peace,” Rev. Sam Trumbore
with Rev. Dr. Leonisa Ardizzone, Minister, UU
Congregation of the Catskills***



March's Monthly Theme:
Commitment

Gathering Music - Elena Karpoff
How Could Anyone, Libby Roderick

Call to Celebration - Rev. Sam Trumbore

Prelude -Ella and Catherine Cattabiani
We Shall Be Known, Karisha Langaker and Sarah Nutting

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.*

Song - Becker Family Band (Ross, Lyndsay, & Rob)
Peace Is, Fred Small

Wisdom Story - Read by Alex, Ben Pigott,
Flora Schlesinger, Natalie, Rowan Pigott, Simon, & Zora Miller
“I Am Enough” by Grace Byers

Opening Words - Rev. Sam Trumbore
By Peace Pilgrim

Readings - Rev. Leonisa Ardizzone
Excerpt from “Being Peace” by Thich Nhat Hanh
Elise Boulding from the introduction to “Cultures of Peace: The Hidden Side of History”

Spoken Meditation - Read by Rev. Sam Trumbore &
Rev. Leonisa Ardizzone
“If There Is To Be Peace”

Silent Meditation

Sermon - Rev. Sam Trumbore &

Rev. Leonisa Ardizzone

“Commitment to Peace”

Offering - Erik vonHausen

Offertory - Albany UU Virtual Choir
Peace Like a River, American Spiritual arr. Donald Moore

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - Erik vonHausen

Congregational Greeting

Community Message - Bob Franklin

Joys and Sorrows - Sandy Stone

Prayer of Affirmation - Rev. Sam Trumbore

Song - Albany UU and Catskills UU Virtual Choir
Shalom Havayreem, Trad. Hebrew 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 - Rev. Leonisa Ardizzone

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