

Order of Service

Sunday, April 25, 2021

"Becoming Wise," Rev. Sam Trumbore



Gathering Music

Gather the Spirit, Jim Scott; Musician: David Arana

Call to Celebration

- *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Prelude

Becoming, Singer Songwriter: Jason Gray

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 1000

- *Elena Karpoff*

Morning Has Come, Jason Shelton

Wisdom Story

- *Adapted and read by Leah Purcell*

"The Day You Begin," by Jacqueline Woodson

Opening Words

- *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Reading

Spoken Meditation

Silent Meditation

Sermon

- *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

"Becoming Wise"

Offering

- *Dawn Dana*

Offertory

- *Tanya Hotalen*

Bist Du Bei Mir, G.H. Stölzel

Welcoming Guests and Visitors

- *Dawn Dana*

Congregational Greeting

Community Message

-Lee Newberg

Ingathering of New Members - Patti Jo Newell *(See page 2 for Ingathering Responsive Reading)*

Cynthia Johnson
Susan Kalia
Valeria Kavanaugh
Ireta London
Chieko Reed
Shannon Simpson

Joys and Sorrows

- Erik vonHausen

Prayer of Affirmation

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

Hymn 158

- Elena Karpoff

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning, William Albright

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

- Dawn Dana

“Be About the Work,” Andrea Hawkins-Kamper

Acknowledgements

Announcements

Breakout Rooms for Conversation

RE for All begins at 11:30

- Adults, stay on the service link for informal coffee hour followed by Congregational Response with Rev. Sam
- Kids/Youth, contact Leah Purcell: dre@albanyuu.org

INGATHERING RESPONSIVE READING

Congregation: We the members of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, gratefully acknowledge your choice to join with us in our continuing religious life.

New Members: I become a member of this congregation aware of the significant responsibilities of membership and with a deep feeling that I have come home this day.

Congregation: Ours is a faith which appreciates the past, envisions the future and lives with passion in this moment. Remembering those who have brought us to this day, we celebrate your commitment and joyfully anticipate your participation.

New Members: I bring you my talents and enthusiasm, my shortcomings and doubts, and I ask you to direct me into opportunities for service.

President: As an elected representative of this congregation, I welcome you into our membership.

All in Unison: Having affirmed one another and having renewed our best intentions, let us continue the noble work of seeking and speaking the truth in love, and serving the greater good of our community and wider world.