

# Order of Service

Sunday, April 4, 2021

*“Eggs to Easter,”* Joint service with Saratoga UU - Rev. Joe Cleveland, Rev. Sam Trumbore and Leah Purcell



For this service only, use this link to join:

<https://bit.ly/uusaratoga-worship>

**Gathering Music** - Elena Karpoff  
*O Day of Light and Gladness*, Smart/Hosmer

**Call to Celebration** - Rev. Sam Trumbore

**Prelude** - Mark Abendroth  
*L'Angelus*, Charles Gounod

**Unison Chalice Lighting**  
Words from the Oberlin UU Fellowship

*We light this chalice to find inner peace,  
love for each other, and faith in ourselves.  
Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet  
and kind to all living creatures. So gather around  
this light of hope as we share this time together.*

**Hymn 269** - Elena Karpoff  
*Lo, the Day of Days is Here*, Robert Williams, J. Roberts, F.L. Hosmer

**Covenant**  
This covenant shared almost every Sunday in Saratoga Springs is based on a covenant in our hymnal *Singing the Living Tradition*, arranged by L. Griswold Williams

*Love is the doctrine of this faith,  
The quest for truth is its sacrament,  
And service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve human need,  
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine—  
Thus do we covenant with one another and love beyond belief.*

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*In greening lands begins the song  
which deep in human hearts is strong.  
In cheerful strains your voices raise,  
to fill the whole spring world with praise!*

## **Silent Meditation**

*-Leah Purcell*

## **Story Part 1**

*Chicken Sunday, by Patricia Polacco*

## **Reflection**

*- Rev Joe Cleveland*

## **Interlude**

*Come Sunday, Duke Ellington*

## **Story Part 2**

*Chicken Sunday, by Patricia Polacco*

## **Reflection**

*- Rev. Sam Trumbore*

## **Offertory**

*Sheep May Safely Graze, J. S. Bach; Musician: Per-Olov Kindren*

## **Egg Hunt**

## **Congregational Greeting**

## **Hymn 395**

*- Elena Karpoff*

*Sing and Rejoice, Traditional Round*

## **Closing Words**

*-Leah Purcell*

## **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.*

## **Join in the Passing of the Peace in Breakout Rooms**

Folks are asked to wish each other peace. You may be given a question related to the service theme for discussion in the breakout rooms. There may be two rounds of breakout rooms, 8-10 minutes each.