

Order of Service

Sunday, May 9, 2021

“Two Stories That Merged into One,” Rev. Sam Trumbore

Welcome to
the month of
Story



Gathering Music

How Can I Keep from Singing, unknown musician

Call to Celebration

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

Prelude

- Elena Karpoff

Mama Said, Luther Dixon, Willie Denson

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 191

- Elena Karpoff

Now I Recall My Childhood, Alfred Smith, words by Richard Tagore

Wisdom Tale

- Leah Purcell, Liza Earle-Centers

"The Merger - A Tale of Two Cities" a collaboration by Leah Purcell, the religious educator of Albany UU and Liza Earle-Centers, the religious educator of the First Unitarian Church of Montpelier, VT

Opening Words

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

Reading

Spoken Meditation

Silent Meditation

Sermon

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

“Two Stories That Merged into One”

Offering

- Al De Salvo

Offertory

- Albany UU Virtual Choir

Branch of May, English Spring Carol, arr. Greg Gilpin

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - *Al De Salvo*

Congregational Greeting

Community Message - *Karen Kaufmann*

Joys and Sorrows - *Chuck Manning*

Prayer of Affirmation - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Hymn 1038

The 23rd Psalm Dedicated to My Mother, Composer and Musician: Bobby McFerrin

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 - *Al De Salvo*

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