

Order of Service

Sunday, June 13, 2021

*“Coming of Age,” Leah Purcell and the
CoA Youth*

June's Monthly Theme

Play



Gathering Music - *Elena Karpoff*
I Know This Rose Will Open, Mary Grigolia

Call to Celebration - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Prelude - *Isaac Allen*
Maple Leaf Rag, Scott Joplin

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 188

Come, Come Whoever You Are, Lynn A. Ungar, words Rumi; Musicians: The Hudson
Mohawk Virtual Choir

Opening Words - *Katie Myers*

Wisdom Tale - *Leah Purcell*
The Three Questions, by John J. Muth

Reading - *Isaac Allen*

Silent Meditation

Coming of Age Introduction - *Leah Purcell*

Musical Interlude - *Katie Myers*
Meteor Showers, Cavetown

Coming of Age Presentation

Romeo Tilgner, Isaac Allen, Katie Myers

Offering - *Don Odell*

Offertory - *Albany UU Virtual Choir*
Come in from the Firefly Darkness, Amy F. Bernon

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - Don Odell

Community Message - Linda Hunt

Joys and Sorrows - Sharon Babala

Decommissioning of Leah Purcell - 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 - Romeo Tilgner

Acknowledgements -Don Odell

Announcements

Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship

This is Leah Purcell's last service at Albany UU before she retires as Director of Religious Education and Family Ministry on June 30. We will be offering a time in a special breakout room for reflection and appreciation of Leah's service to Albany UU.