

# Order of Service

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

***“Thoughts about God,” Rev. Dan Miyake***

## **Gathering Music**

What Wondrous Love from *The Southern Harmony*; Musician: Clyde McClellan

**Welcome** - Dawn Dana

## **Call to Celebration**

**Prelude** - Alyssa Yeager

*God Is a River*, Peter Mayer

## **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 289** - Alyssa Yeager

*Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give*, Carlton Young/Brian Wren

**Opening Words** - Rev. Dan Miyake

*Everything Begins on the Verge of Awareness*, by George Kimmich Beach

## **Reading**

*Pine Trees*, by Rev. Douglas Taylor, adapted by Rev. Dan Miyake

## **Spoken Meditation**

*Litany for Becoming*, by enfleshed

## **Silent Meditation**

**Sermon** - Rev. Dan Miyake

“Thoughts about God”

**Offering** - Dawn Dana

**Offertory** - Alyssa Yeager, Composer

*The Long Road*

**Welcoming Guests and Visitors** - Dawn Dana

## **Community Greeting**

**Joys and Sorrows** - Erik vonHausen

**Prayer of Affirmation** - Rev. Dan Miyake  
*A Web of Holy Relationships*, by Lyn Cox

**Hymn 23** - Alyssa Yeager  
*Bring Many Names*, English melody; words W.D. Hyde

**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. Dan Miyake  
*Participants of the Universe*, by Norman V Naylor

**Acknowledgements** -Dawn Dana

## **Announcements**

### ***Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship***

#### **Albany UU Virtual Summer Services**

Our summer services start June 20 and continue through September 5.

8:30 a.m. Virtual Sunday Meditation continues through the summer and we will have Virtual Service at 10:00 AM each Sunday. Summer services are coordinated by Randy Rosette, with a delightful list of guests in the pulpit and an opportunity to virtually attend the General Assembly service!

[More information about our summer services can be found here.](#)