

Order of Service

Sunday, June 6, 2021

“Religious Education Celebration Sunday,”
Elizabeth Baldes, Rev. Joe Cleveland, Leah
Purcell and Rev. Sam Trumbore

June's Monthly Theme

Play



Gathering Music - Rev. Joe Cleveland
The Circle Game, Joni Mitchell *The Circle Game*, Joni Mitchell

Welcome - Rev. Sam Trumbore

Call to Celebration

Prelude - Elena Karpoff
Thank You for Being a Friend, Andrew Gold

Unison Chalice Lighting - Faye and Jim Mihuta

adapted words of Betsy Darr

*May the light of this chalice give light and warmth to our community
when we are joyful and when we despair.*

*And may we feel the warmth spread from our circle
to wider and wider circles,
until all know they belong
to the one circle of life*

Hymn 65 - Elena Karpoff
The Sweet June Days, Eng. Melody arr. Vaughan Williams, words Longfellow

Opening Words - Leah Purcell

Presentation - Rev. Joe Cleveland
Saratoga Springs Perspective

Presentation - Elizabeth Baldes
Preschool – 5th Grade

Testimonial - Jen Berkun

Presentation - Elizabeth Baldes
5th – 8th Grade

Testimonial - Jeanne and Joel Kullas

Volunteer Appreciation - *Elizabeth Baldes*
Count on Me by Bruno Mars played by Elena Karpoff

Presentation - *Leah Purcell*
8th – 12th Grade

Bridging Slideshow - *Rev. Joe Cleveland*
Swimming to the Other Side, Emma's Revolution

Presentation - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*
Thoughts about next service year

Offering - *Kathy Harris*

Offertory - *Elena Karpoff*
Your Song, Elton John & Bernie Taupin

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - *Kathy Harris*

Joys and Sorrows - *Randy Rosette*

Prayer of Affirmation - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

Hymn 66 - *Elena Karpoff*
When Summer Sun is Shining, From the Southern Harmony arr. Mealy
with words by Knight

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. Joe Cleveland*

Acknowledgements - *Kathy Harris*

Announcements

Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship