

Order of Service

Sunday, July 18, 2021

“Engaged Spirituality: Confessions of a Militant Mystic”

Rev. Dick Gilbert

Gathering Music

We Laugh, We Cry, Shelley Jackson Denham; Musician Unknown

Welcome

- *Dick Dana*

Call to Celebration

Prelude

Reflections, Martha Mier

- *Lois Bailey*

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 318

-*Chris Jensen*

We Would Be One, Jean Sibelius, words S.A. Wright

Opening Words

-*Rev. Dick Gilbert*

Active Hope, Joanna Macy

Reading

-*Rev. Dick Gilbert*

We Were Made for These Times, Clarissa Pinkola Estes

Spoken Meditation

- *Rev. Dick Gilbert*

To Savor or to Save? E. B. White and Richard S. Gilbert

Silent Meditation

Sermon

- *Rev. Dick Gilbert*

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Offering

- *Dick Dana*

Offertory

- *Lois Bailey*

Arioso, J.S. Bach

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - *Dick Dana*

Community Greeting - *Dick Dana*

Joys and Sorrows - *Erik vonHausen*

Prayer of Affirmation - *-Rev. Dick Gilbert*
"Pandemic Fever: An Antidote," Richard S. Gilbert

Hymn 1008 - *-Randy Rosette*
When Our Heart is in a Holy Place, Joyce Poley

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. Dick Gilbert*
To Be of Use, Marge Piercy

Acknowledgements - *Dick Dana*

Announcements -

Conversation and Fellowship. Remain in the main room for Congregational Response and reflection with Rev. Dick Gilbert.

Albany UU Virtual Summer Services
Our summer services 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.

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