

Order of Service

Sunday, August 15, 2021

WellSpring

Gathering Music

Standing on the Side of Love, Jason Shelton; *Musician: Elena Karpoff*

Welcome - *Erik vonHausen*

Call to Celebration - *Erik vonHausen*

Prelude - *Elena Karpoff*

Giant Purple Butterflies, from *A Trip Through the Rainforest* by Wynn-Anne Rossi

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.*

Musical Interlude

Winter Circles, Rising Appalachia

Opening Words - *Alice Sage*

Yoga Meditation - *Anny Lapinski*

Silent Meditation - *Anny Lapinski*

Testimonials *Karen Kaufmann, Ashley Keegan, Elizabeth Berberian*

Offering - *Erik vonHausen*

Offertory

23rd Psalm, Bobby McFerrin's *VOCAbuLarieS* featuring *SLIXS & Friends*

Welcoming Guests and Visitors - *Erik vonHausen*

Community Greeting - Erik vonHausen

Joys and Sorrows - Randy Rosette

Prayer of Affirmation - Sharon Babala

Hymn 1028 - Elena Karpoff
Fire of Commitment, Jason Shelton, words MK Morn

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 - Erik vonHausen

Acknowledgements - Erik vonHausen

Announcements - Erik vonHausen

Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship. Wellspring participants will be available in Main Room for congregational response and reflection.

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.](#)