

Order of Service

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Olympia Brown, Unsung Heroine, Sigrin Newell

Gathering Music

The Gift of Love, trad. English melody, words Hal Hopson; Musician: Unknown

Welcome -Jon Newell

Call to Celebration -Jon Newell

Prelude -Alyssa Yeager

Rise Up Women, Tune of “John Brown’s Body” Theodora Mills

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 6 -Alyssa Yeager

Just as Long as I Have Breath, Johann Eberling, words Alicia Carpenter

Opening Words -Sigrin Newell

Reading -Jon Newell

Eyewitness Account 1918

Sermon -Sigrin Newell

Olympia Brown, Unsung Heroine

Offering -Jon Newell

Offertory -Alyssa Yeager

Standing Before Us, Carole Etzler

Welcoming Guests and Visitors -Jon Newell

Community Greeting -Jon Newell

Joys and Sorrows -Dee Van Riper

Prayer of Affirmation
Stand By This Faith, Olympia Brown

-Sigrin Newell

Hymn 114
Forward through the Ages, Arthur Sullivan, words by Frederick Hosmer

-Alyssa Yeager

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

-Sigrin Newell

Acknowledgements

-Jon Newell

Announcements

-Jon Newell

Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship. Sigrin Newell will be available in Main Room for conversation after the service.

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.](#)