

Order of Service

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Reckoning with Reparations in Albany: Why Here, Why Now? Dr. Jennifer Burns

Gathering Music

Piano Medley; Arranger/Musician Bruce Holden

Welcome -Peggy Sherman

Call to Celebration -Peggy Sherman

Prelude -Bruce Holden

Let My People Go / I'm On My Way, trad. Spiritual and African American Gospel

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 123 -Chris Jensen

Spirit of Life, Carolyn McDade

Opening Words -Dr. Jennifer Burns

Reading -Dr. Jennifer Burns

Sermon -Dr. Jennifer Burns

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Offering -Peggy Sherman

Offertory -Bruce Holden

Two Selections by Simon and Garfunkel

Welcoming Guests and Visitors -Peggy Sherman

Community Greeting -Peggy Sherman

Joys and Sorrows -Erik vonHausen

Prayer of Affirmation -Erik vonHausen

Hymn 118

-Bruce Holden

This Little Light of Mine, African American Spiritual

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

-Peggy Sherman

Acknowledgements

-Peggy Sherman

Announcements

-Peggy Sherman

Breakout Rooms for Conversation and Fellowship. Dr. Burns will be available in Main Room for conversation and reflection after the service.

Albany UU Virtual Summer Services

Our summer services continue through September 5.