

We welcome everyone. Our Unitarian Universalist community seeks truth and deeper meaning, pursues justice through inspired action, and cultivates compassion and love for all connected by the web of life.
Mission statement, adopted May 18, 2014

Accessibility- Large print and braille hymnals are available, as are hearing assistance devices. Please see an usher if you need either of these.

Chalice- The flaming chalice symbolizes the light that guides us in our spiritual and humanitarian path. During World War II it became a symbol of risk, service and freedom that has been widely adopted by many UU congregations.

Welcoming Guests and Visitors- We would like to get to know you, and suggest that you take the opportunity to introduce yourself. An usher will bring you the microphone.

Joys and Sorrows- You are welcome to share your personal life's milestones with the congregation, even if this is your first visit. One way to do this is to place a stone in the bowl, symbolizing giving your joy or sorrow to the congregation to hold with you. If you choose, you can also write your joy or sorrow on a blue card found on the table in Community Hall lobby; indicate whether you would like it to be read during the service. Joys or sorrows can also be submitted in advance through a link found in each weekly Windows newsletter. If you'd like to speak with someone, Pastoral Care Associates, trained in compassionate listening are on duty; or email Listeners@AlbanyUU.groups.io.

Children- Childcare is available in Room 22 for children three and under during most services. From late May-early September your children and youth are welcome to stay with you in service. Starting in mid-September they can also choose to be with a group of people around their own age under the supervision of screened adult volunteers (two per group).

You are welcome to participate in any of the classes, programs and activities offered by our congregation. Please fill out a guest card at the Welcome Table in the lobby to learn more.

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Dr. Lynn Ashley, Interim Minister

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A Protest and a Party

The Inclusivity Team



Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, June 9, 2024

10:00 AM

A Protest and a Party

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Gathering Music

Randy Rosette

We are a Gentle Angry People by Holly Near (instrumental)

Ringing of the Chime

Welcome

Joyce Chicoine

Prelude

Albany UU Choir

For This We Stand by Jim Scott

Call to Community

Jaye Holly

A Protest and a Party, words by Hanna Roberts Villnave

Chalice Lighting

Karen Kaufmann and Joyce Chicoine

*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.*

Personal Reflection

Erik vonHausen

Wisdom Story

Brian Frank

Neither by Airlie Anderson

Singing the Children Out

#414 *As We Leave This Friendly Place*

Children and their grown-ups are invited to room 24/25 for a special reading by Alison Hart, Co-Chair of the Programs for Children and Youth Council, of *In Our Mothers' House*.

Wisdom Story

Lynne Lekakis

Harvey Milk & the Pride Flag by Robert Sanders

Personal Reflection

Phil Rich

Song

Congregation

Resilience, music and words by Abbie Betinis

Personal Reflections

Shannon Simpson

Karen Kaufmann

A Time for Prayer and Meditation

In Silence

In Words

Joyce Chicoine

Words by Li Kynvi

Offering

Joyce Chicoine

Offertory Music

Albany UU Choir

This is Me, by Benj Pasek, Justin Paul; arranged by Mac Huff

A Time for Community

Welcoming Guests & Visitors

Joyce Chicoine

Personal Joys and Sorrows

Anny Lapinski

Invitations and Announcements

Joyce Chicoine

Coffee Hour Connection

Cub Scouts

Closing Hymn

Congregation

#1017 *Building A New Way*

Closing Words

Joyce Chicoine

Extinguishing of the Chalice

Karen Kaufmann and Joyce Chicoine

*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.*

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Coffee Hour is hosted this week by our local Cub Scouts, Pack 211 and Scout Troop 11 and Troop 54.

Nicholee Froese donated the flowers for today's service in memory of her mother, Carol, who is her inspiration for creating healing sound.

All are invited to join us to march after service today in the Capital Pride Parade in Washington Park! Bring water and a snack as the parade steps off at 11:30AM, and we'll be heading over as soon as the service is over.

*It is with gratitude and humility that we acknowledge that we are learning, speaking and gathering on the ancestral homelands of the Mohican people, who are the indigenous peoples of this land. Despite tremendous hardship in being forced from here, today their community resides in Wisconsin and is known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. We pay honor and respect to their ancestors past and present as we commit to building a more inclusive and equitable space for all.*