

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*

### Article II Value for the Month of November

**Generosity.** We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.

### Programs for Children & Youth, Sunday, November 24th

Everyone is invited to an intentionally multigenerational service this week, as Rev. Ann and Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children & Youth, explore the idea of abundant blessings. Child care for our youngest folks (3 and under) begins in Room 22 at 9:45AM.

Registration- if you haven't had a chance to register yet, please do so on a paper form available on the easel in the lobby. If you have any questions about our program, please email Elizabeth at [dre@albanyuu.org](mailto:dre@albanyuu.org).

# Abundant Blessings

Rev. Ann Kadlecek and  
Elizabeth Baldes



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Sunday, November 24, 2024

10:00 AM

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**Gathering Music** Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry

**Announcements** Dick Dana, Service Associate

**Ringing of the Chime**

**Welcome and** Dick Dana

**Congregational Greeting**

**Prelude** Albany UU Choir

*At This Table*, by Jonas Myrin and Idina Menzel,

Arranged by Mac Huff

**Call to Community** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Opening Hymn** Congregation

#21 *For the Beauty of the Earth; verses 1 & 3*

**Chalice Lighting** by James Kubal-Komoto (adapted)

*As we kindle this flame,*

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

*may we be open to that spirit*

& Taylor/Dunn Family

*within us and among us*

*that inspires a deeper, fuller, richer,*

*more abundant experience of life.*

**Joys and Sorrows** Laura Paris and Anny Lapinski,

Pastoral Care Associates

**Sung Response** Congregation

#123 *Spirit of Life*

**Story** Elizabeth Baldes, Dir. of Prog. for Children & Youth

*the wonderful happens*, by cynthia rylant, illustrated by coco dowley

**Sermon (Part I)** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Congregational Movement** Anny Lapinski

#402 *From You I Receive*

& Congregation

**Reading** by Rebecca Parker (abridged) Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Sermon (Part II)** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Offering** Dick Dana

**Offertory** Albany UU Choir

*Life Calls Us On*, Music by Jason, Shelton, Words by Kendyl, Gibbons

**Activity** Elizabeth Baldes

**Closing Hymn** Congregation

#1010 *We Give Thanks* (Please note: 2nd verse is not in the hymnal)

**Benediction** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Extinguishing of the Chalice** Rev. Ann Kadlecek and Dick Dana

*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.*

**Coffee Connection** Coffee Coordinator

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Flowers for this service were provided by Sandy Stone.

**First Friday Reception:** Join us Friday, Dec. 6 at a 6:00 PM reception in Channing Hall to meet our artist of the month, Mary Beth Vought, and see her landscapes of the Schoharie and Mohawk River valleys, the Hudson Valley, Adirondacks, and Cape Cod. And then at 7:00 PM the Helderberg Madrigal Singers will perform "What a Feeling!" in Community Hall--showcasing composers Palestrina, Josquin, Morley, di Lasso, Gesualdo among other greats of the Renaissance.