

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

Programs for Children and Youth:

- Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) Room 22 opens for drop off at 9:45.

Children & youth are invited to stay in service as together we all make space for dreams. Interactive Orders of Service with activities in them are available from ushers. If you would like an alternative to remaining in Community Hall, there is a seating area upstairs near the balcony with a rocking chair and train table. We are so glad you are here today!

Unitarian Universalist Article II Value for January

Equity. We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister

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Making Space for Dreams

Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Elizabeth Baldes



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Sunday, January 5, 2025

10:00 AM

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Gathering Music Olga Martinez,
Director of Music Ministry

Invitations/Announcements Fred Eames, Service Associate

Ringing of the Chime

Welcome

Congregational Greeting Fred Eames
& Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Prelude ~ *Be Here, Be Still* Olga Martinez
Music & Words by Melissa Monforti

Call to Community Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Opening Song ~ *The Day We Are Given* Olga Martinez
Music & Words by Amanda Udis-Kessler

Chalice Lighting By Barbara Pescan
To remember how we can live
To remember who we are
To create how we will be
We light this chalice.

Joys and Sorrows Donna Meixner & Randy Rosette

Sung Response ~ #123 *Spirit of Life*

Story ~ *The Big Orange Splot*, by Daniel Pinkwater
Elizabeth Baldes, Dir. Programs for Children & Youth

First Reflection Rev. Ann Kadlecek

First Activity Elizabeth Baldes

Second Reflection Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Second Activity Elizabeth Baldes

Offering Fred Eames

Offertory Olga Martinez

Invitation into the New Year Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Closing Song ~ *The Day We Are Given* Olga Martinez
Music & Words by Amanda Udis-Kessler

Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice
Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Fred Eames

Coffee Hour Connection
Volunteers with Sheridan Preparatory Academy

**Flowers for this service were donated by Cindee Herrick,
For Epiphany **

Musicians and other service leaders are grateful for your appreciation. However, we ask that you refrain from audible applause during the service. Thank you!