

**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:  
Sunday, January 19:**

- Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) Room 22 opens for drop off at 9:45.
- PreK 4- Grade 4 meets in Room 24/25 after the story in service.
- Neighboring Religions (5th-8th) meets downstairs in B1 after the story in service.
- Youth Group (9th-12th) meets downstairs in B8 after the story in service.

If you are visiting or new to Albany UU, please accompany your child/children to their groups to leave contact info with our volunteers. Registration forms are available in the church lobby if you'd like to sign up.

**Pickup is at 11:15**, except for high school age kids who are released on their own.

**Unirondack Opportunity** Join us for an info session with Caleb Seguin, Unirondack Co-Director, in Room B3-B4 today at 11:20. Seasoned Albany UU campers will also be available to talk with you. Unirondack is a summer camp for kids ages 9+ and offers family and adult programming throughout the year. Learn more at [www.unirondack.org](http://www.unirondack.org).

#### **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

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#### **Albany Unitarian Universalist**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister

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## **Then and Now**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Michael Hornsby

With Nelson Jacobs-Moore



**Albany Unitarian Universalist**

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

# Then and Now

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

**Invitations/Announcements** Peggy Sherman, Service Associate

**Ringing of the Chime**

**Welcome**

**Congregational Greeting**

**Prelude** ~ *He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs*  
Nelson Jacobs-Moore & Olga Martinez  
Tune: Londonderry Air, Words by Dottie Rambo

**Call to Community** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Opening Hymn** ~ #199 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Chalice Lighting** by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
Only love can do that.

**Story** ~ *Martin's Big Words* ~ by Doreen Rappaport  
Elizabeth Baldes, Dir. Programs for Children & Youth

**Singing the Children Out** ~ #414 *As You Leave This Friendly Place*

**Joys and Sorrows** Donna Meixner & Jim Chicoine

**Sung Response** ~ #123 *Spirit of Life* Congregation

**Reflection** Michael Hornsby

**Musical Interlude** ~ *Let Justice Roll Down*,  
by Aileen Vance, video by Leah Morris Olga Martinez

**Reading** ~ from *Eulogy for the Reverend James Reeb*  
by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nelson Jacobs-Moore

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Musical Meditation** ~ *Stick with Love* Olga Martinez,  
Words by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
Music by Aaron Manswell

**Offering** Peggy Sherman

**Offertory** Olga Martinez

**Benediction** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Closing Hymn** ~ #1045 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

**Extinguishing of the Chalice** Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Peggy Sherman  
*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 Hour Connection** Social Justice Team

Flowers for this service were donated by Carolyn Stetson and Bob Franklin.  
~In loving memory of absent family.~

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## **New Paths for Involvement in Worship Services**

Are you curious about how we craft our Sunday services? Would you like to help plan and lead them? There's a lot that goes into offering cohesive, inclusive and meaningful services, and you can be a part of it! The Religious Services Team, in collaboration with Rev. Ann, have decided to experiment with revising and expanding the opportunities for involvement in our services. We're holding an information session at 11:15 on Sunday January 26 in Community Hall. Grab your coffee and come learn more about how this happens, and all the ways you can be involved! All are welcome! Contact Rev. Ann or Dawn Dana, RST Chair, for more information.

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