

**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, April 6th: Join us in the Sanctuary at 10AM for Family Chapel, a short, children & youth focused service.**

- Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) Room 22 opens for drop off at 9:45.
- PreK 4- Grade 4 meets in Room 24/25 after Family Chapel.
- Neighboring Religions (5th-8th) meets in Room B1 after Family Chapel.
- Coming of Age (9th) meets in the sofa area of Channing Hall after Family Chapel.
- Youth Group (9th-12th) meets in Channing at 10 to set up for Coffee Hour & the Auction.

If you are visiting or new to Albany UU, please accompany your child/children to their group to leave contact info with our volunteers. Registration forms are available in the 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.

**ALL ARE INVITED!** Youth Group is hosting an in-person, one morning only Silent Auction at Coffee Hour today to raise money for their Second Meal project, which provides take-away nutrition for the guests at Albany UU's monthly Community Breakfast. Please shop the items on offer and make some bids in support of this worthy cause. Bidding ends and items can be claimed at 12PM.

Interested in helping out? Questions about the program? Email Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children & Youth, at [ebaldes@albanyuu.org](mailto:ebaldes@albanyuu.org).

**Unitarian Universalist Article II Value for April**

**Transformation.** We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

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**Albany Unitarian Universalist**

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# To See Ourselves Clearly

Rev. Ann Kadlecek



**Albany Unitarian Universalist**

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

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**Gathering Music** Chris Milkins, Pianist

**Announcements** Peter Brown, Worship Associate

**Coffee Hour Connection** Youth Group

**Ringling of the Chime** Peter Brown

**Welcome**

**Congregational Greeting**

**Prelude** *Listen* Albany UU Choir  
Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry

Music by Reena Esmail

Words based on a quote from Brian Palmer

**Call to Community** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Opening Song** *There is So Much Love*

Music by Michael Gott

Words by Karen Drucker & Michael Gott (adapted)

**Chalice Lighting** by Charles A. Howe (adapted)

We light this chalice to affirm:

The new light that breaks through

to enlighten our ways;

The new truth that breaks through

to illumine our minds;

And the new love that breaks through

to warm our hearts.

May we be open to this light, truth and love,

and to the rich possibilities they bring.

**Worship Associate Reflection**

Peter Brown

**Joys and Sorrows**

Debbie Rodriguez & Anny Lapinski

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

**Story** *Hidden Treasure* by Margaret Silf Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Hymn** #318 *We Would Be One*

**Offering**

Peter Brown

**Offertory**

Chris Milkins

**Closing Anthem** *More to Me*

Albany UU Choir

Music and Words by Pinkzebra

**Benediction**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Chalice Extinguishing**

*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.*

Flowers for this service were donated by Cindee Herrick.

~ *For my sister's birthday.* ~

Musicians and other service leaders are grateful for your appreciation.

However, we ask that you refrain from audible applause during the service.

Thank you!