

**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 27th:**

- 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 in B1 after the story in service.
- Coming of Age (9th) meets in B7 after the story in service.
- Youth Group (9th-12th) meets in B8 after the story in service.

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.

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**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister

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## **Climate Justice: The Bigger Picture**

Jim D'Aloisio & Green Sanctuary Team

**Albany Unitarian Universalist**

Sunday, April 27, 2025

10:00 AM

# Climate Justice: The Bigger Picture

April 27, 2025

**Gathering Music** Ben Warner, Guitarist

**Announcements** Chuck Manning

**Coffee Hour Connection** Auction Committee

**Ringling of the Chime** Chuck Manning

**Welcome**

**Congregational Greeting**

**Prelude** *I Am The Earth* Nicholee Froese & Olga Martinez,  
Director of Music Ministry  
Music by Birgid Täht & Marii Valiataga

**Call to Community** Chuck Manning

**Opening Hymn** #175 *We Celebrate the Web of Life*

**Chalice Lighting** Chuck Manning & Jim D'Aloisio

We light this chalice for the Earth,  
Of which we all are part;  
We pledge to care for what it needs  
And hold it in our heart.

**Story** *Maybe* by Kobi Yamada Astrid Petterson

**Singing the Children Out** *As You Leave This Friendly Place*

**Joys and Sorrows** Jim Chicoine & Debbie Rodriguez

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

**Readings** Chris Bystroff, Carol Butt, Michael Crowell

**Sermon/Reflection** Jim D'Aloisio

**Hymn** #1020 *Woyaya*

Music and Words by Loughy Amoa, Solomon Amarfo,  
Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis T. Osei, Whendell K.  
Richardson, and Mac Tontoh (Osibisa)  
Arranged by Jeannie Gagné & Ysaye Barnwell

**Offering** Chuck Manning

**Offertory** Olga Martinez

**Benediction** Jim D'Aloisio

**Closing Anthem** *We Shall Be Known* Albany Voices of Pride  
Music and Words by Karisha Longaker

**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 are in loving memory of Thayer Heath.* ~

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