

**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 6/1** Today is our multigenerational Flower Communion service, an annual tradition which this year will also include New Member Welcome and **Programs for Children and Youth Volunteer Appreciation!** Programs for Children & Youth Council will be hosting Coffee Hour after service with ice cream and other frozen treats for all to enjoy.

Room 22 (Nursery/Toddler) will be open at 9:45 for drop off.

- **Next Sunday 6/8** Perennial favorite **Matt Meyer** presents a multigenerational service "Joy In Resistance" followed by Albany UU's tradition of marching in the **Pride Parade** across the street in Washington Park.
- **Sunday 6/15** is our **Juneteenth** service, with a community service activity upstairs in Room 24-25 for younger children after the story in service. Middle school age and older children and youth are invited to remain in Community Hall for the full service.

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 Association Bylaws: Article II Section C-2.2. Values and Covenant**

As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant, congregation-to-congregation and through our Association, to support and assist one another in our ministries. We draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building on the foundation of love.

**Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values.** We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of love.

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#### **Albany Unitarian Universalist**

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## **The Call of Beauty**

**Rev. Ann Kadlecck**

**with Debbie Brown,**

**Worship Associate**

**Albany Unitarian Universalist**

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

# The Call of Beauty

June 1, 2025

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

**Announcements** Debbie Brown, Worship Associate

**Coffee Hour Connection** Programs for Children & Youth Council

**Ringling of the Chime** Debbie Brown

**Welcome**

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Community** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Chalice Lighting** #362 Rise Up, O Flame

**Receiving the Flowers**

**Joys and Sorrows** Randy Rosette & Debbie Rodriguez

**Sung Response** #123 Spirit of Life

**Story** Elizabeth Baldes, Dir. of Prog. for Children & Youth  
*Have You Ever Seen A Flower* by Shawn Harris

**Recognizing PCY Volunteers** Elizabeth Baldes

**Welcoming New Members** Rev. Ann Kadlecek and all

**Offering** Debbie Brown

**Offertory** Albany UU Choir

*This Hope That We Make*

Words and Music by Jason Shelton

**Reading** by John O'Donohoe Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Blessing and Sharing the Flowers**

Hymn #402 *From You I Receive*

**Spoken Benediction**

**Musical Benediction** *Let the River Run* by Carly Simon

Albany UU Choir

**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 Al DeSalvo

~ In memory of Albert's Mother, Father, Brother,

and wife, Susan Thompson. ~

Thanks to the Flower Arrangers: Sharon Babala, Paula

Moskowitz, Carole Nemore, and Linda Way.

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