

**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 6/22** began summer programming for children & youth, which will run through **8/31**. PreK and older children can be dropped off by their grownup before or during service for supervised craft and play time upstairs in Room 24/25. For our youngest friends, the Nursery/Toddler Room 22 is available for families to use, but is not staffed and parents and caregivers provide supervision for their own little ones.

Please check in with the PCY staff person in Room 24/25 if you have any questions on Sunday morning.

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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# **Chaplains from 3000 BC to the AI Era**

**Rev. Steve Andersen**

**with Alison Hart,**

**Worship Associate**

**Albany Unitarian Universalist**

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

## Chaplains from 3000 BC to the AI Era

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**Gathering Music** Rich Baldes, Musician

**Announcements** Alison Hart, Worship Associate

**Ringling of the Chime**

**Welcome**

**Congregational Greeting**

**Prelude** *Abide With Me* Rich Baldes  
Written by Henry Francis Lyte & William Henry Monk

**Call to Community** Rev. Steve Andersen

**Opening Hymn** *The Corps* by H.S. Shipman

They are here in ghostly assemblage,  
The men of the Corps long dead.  
And our hearts are standing attention,  
While we wait for their passing tread.  
We Sons of today, we salute you.  
You Sons of an earlier day;  
We follow, close order, behind you,  
Where you have pointed the way;  
The long gray line of us stretches,  
Thro' the years of a century told  
And the last man feels to his marrow,  
The grip of your far-off hold.

**Chalice Lighting** Rev. Steve Andersen & Alison Hart

Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,  
we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire  
its growth and development, to respond morally  
and ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain  
a vital and nurturing religious community.

**Joys and Sorrows** Randy Rosette

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

**Sermon/Reflection** Rev. Steve Andersen  
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**Moment of Silence**

**Offering** Alison Hart

**Offertory** Rich Baldes  
*Virtual Insanity* by Jamiroquai

**Benediction** Rev. Steve Andersen

**Closing Hymn** *#131 Love Will Guide Us*

**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.*

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