

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:

Summer programming for children & youth 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.

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.

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister

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Meeting the Moment

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Sharon Babala,
Service Assistant**

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, August 24, 2025

10:00 AM

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Gathering Music Chris Milkins, Musician

Announcements Sharon Babala, Service Assistant

Ringling of the Chime

Welcome

Congregational Greeting Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Opening Hymn #1000 Morning Has Come

Call to Community & Chalice Lighting

The new dawn blooms as we free it
For there is always light
If only we're brave enough to see it
If only we're brave enough to be it.
- Amanda Gorman

Music Chris Milkins

We Shall Be Known by Karisha Longaker, Mamuse

Joys and Sorrows Jim Chicoine

Sung Response #123 Spirit of Life

Reading Rev. Ann Kadlecek and Sharon Babala
The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman (abridged)

Sermon Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Musical Reflection Chris Milkins
Rise Up Music & Words by Andra Day

Offering Sharon Babala

Offertory Chris Milkins

Closing Hymn #1014 Answering the Call of Love

Benediction & 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!