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.

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Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children and Youth Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry Sophia Garder, Administrator Ben Warner, Tech Support

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The Intersection of Spirituality and Style

Diane Cameron Chris Jensen, Service Assistant

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, August 31, 2025 10:00 AM

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Gathering Music Randy Rosette, Musician

Announcements Chris Jensen, Service Assistant

Ringing of the Chime

Welcome

Congregational Greeting

Prelude Let it Be by Paul McCartney Randy Rosette

Call to Community Diane Cameron

Opening Hymn #38 Morning Has Broken

Chalice Lighting

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

Donna Meixner

Sung Response #123 Spirit of Life

Reading Diane Cameron

The Prayer Dress by Stephanie Paulsell

Sermon Diane Cameron

Moment of Silence

Offering Chris Jensen

Offertory *Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive* Randy Rosette by Harold Arlen & Johnny Mercer

Benediction Diane Cameron

Closing Hymn #34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

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!