

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:

Today's service is multigenerational, which means children and youth remain for the entire service. To help support attendance, Interactive Orders of Service and fidget objects are available near the entrance of Community Hall.

For those three and under who are not inclined to stay in service, the Nursery/Toddler Room 22 is open. Families can drop their little ones off, or choose to stay with them. There is also a family seating area upstairs near the balcony where service can be heard through a speaker and viewed through a window.

If you have any Programs for Children & Youth related questions on Sunday morning before service please stop by the "RE Office Window" in the lobby. If you are interested in helping out and would like to talk about our programs, please email the Director of Programs for Children & Youth at dre@albanyuu.org.

We are so glad you are here!

As Unitarian Universalists, 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.

- Unitarian Universalist Association Bylaws

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Ann Kadlecsek, Interim Minister

Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children and Youth

Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry

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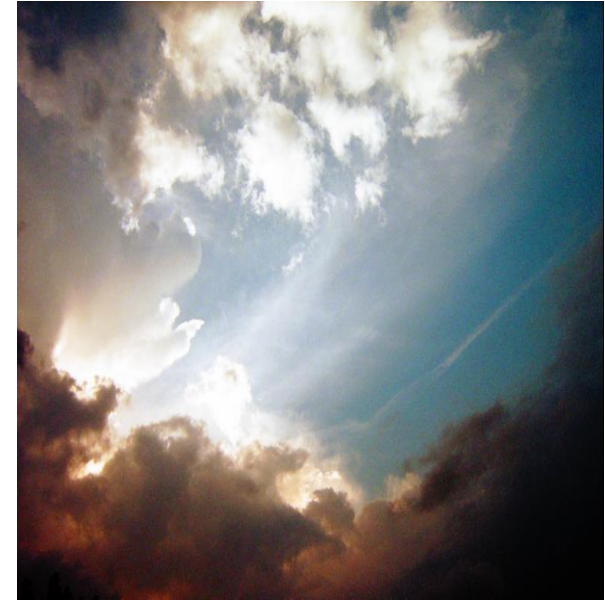


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Noah's Vision

Rev. Ann Kadlecsek

Jon Newell,

Service Assistant

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, September 7, 2025

10:00 AM

Noah's Vision
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Gathering Music Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry

Announcements Jon Newell, Service Assistant

Coffee Hour Connection Receptions Committee

Ringling of the Chime

Welcome Jon Newell

Congregational Greeting Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Opening Hymn #1064 Blue Boat Home

Call to Community & Chalice Lighting
Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Adrian Cattell, Lead Youth Group Advisor

We come together
Many different sparks; one flame
Many different drops; one sea.
Gathering as one to fill our cups
With love,
wisdom,
Compassion
and courage.

Story Part 1 Noah's Vision Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Elizabeth Baldes,
Director of Programs for Children & Youth

Activity Elizabeth Baldes

Receiving the Waters Rev. Ann Kadlecek
The Water Remembers by Jason Shelton Albany UU Choir

Story Part 2

Joys and Sorrows Sharon Babala & Randy Rosette
Sung Response #123 Spirit of Life

Story Part 3

Offering Jon Newell

Offertory Olga Martinez

Story Part 4 *A Meditation in Two Voices*

Musical Meditation Albany UU Choir
Healing Waters by Clif Hardin

Story Part 5

Reflection Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Invitation Elizabeth Baldes

Blessing of the Waters Rev. Ann Kadlecek & Elizabeth Baldes

Closing Hymn *This Boat* by Laura Zucker

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.*

Flowers for this service were donated by Dave & Sandy Stone.
~ Welcome back to long-time and new members! All are welcome here. ~

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

This Boat

Refrain



Refrain

This boat is steady
This boat is sure.
When you're ready, climb aboard
When you're ready grab an oar.
This boat will carry us
to the farthest shore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 7TH:

From Todd Thomas:

Our next Community Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 - 11:00. Can you help provide a meal to our guests? Perhaps you can contribute some homemade baked goods or join the crew who chat with and serve our guests on Saturday morning. We will need greeters, as well. Help is also needed with set up on Thursday Sept 11 at 2:00, and with close up after the breakfast at 11:00 on Saturday, or taking home linens to wash after the breakfast. We always need donations of yogurt quarts, hard boiled eggs, and especially fresh fruits. To volunteer, please use the online signup sheet in Windows Weekly.

From Nancy Willie-Schiff:

The Albany UU Task Force on End-of-Life Choice invites you to stay in Community Hall after the September 14th service for a few minutes for a group photo that we will send to Governor Hochul to encourage her to sign the Medical Aid in Dying Act. Everyone is invited! Please join us!