

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

From 6/28-9/6 a combined age group for children is being offered during service. The room opens at 9:45 and is supervised by staff and screened volunteers. Our time together will be lightly structured with opportunities for arts and crafts along with free play.

The group is intended for around age 3 and up. Younger children and their families are welcome to join us, and to use the Nursery/Toddler space as needed, however the Nursery/Toddler is not staffed during the summer.

Not sure where to go? Inquire at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

If you have questions about our programs, or are interested in helping out, please email the Director of Programs for Children & Youth at dre@albanyuu.org.

Albany Unitarian Universalist

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Reclaiming Blessing

Rev. Christin Green

Debbie Brown,

Worship Associate

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, July 19, 2026

10:00 AM

Reclaiming Blessing

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Gathering Music Amanda Chapin, Musician

Announcements Debbie Brown

Ringling of the Chime

Welcome Debbie Brown

Congregational Greeting Rev. Christin Green

Opening Hymn #1009 Meditation on Breathing

Call to Community Debbie Brown

Chalice Lighting Rev. Christin Green & Debbie Brown

*Each of us was created in the image of Love.
Wherever we come from, wherever we're going.
Whoever we are, whomever we love.
We proclaim with Love on our side:
Our bodies are sacred. Our minds are blessed.
Our spirits are beloved.
May we be open to receive more love,
always more Love.*

-Created in the Image of Love by Karishma Gottfried

Joys and Sorrows Ruth Samuels

Sung Response #123 Spirit of Life

Sermon *Reclaiming Blessing*

Rev. Christin Green

Offering

Debbie Brown

Offertory

Amanda Chapin

She Walks in Joy by David Lanz

Benediction

Rev. Christin Green

Closing Hymn #1053 How Could Anyone

Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Christin Green

*We have come to the end of our service
but not our calling in the world:
We close our time together with the humble reminder
That Justice and Equity
are our spiritual practices to embrace.
Each day, every day, we are blessed
to be the embodiment of what is possible,
When Justice and Equity ground us in all that we do.
May we go forth with the light
and warmth of our chalice in our hearts
Until we are together again.*

-Our Calling in the World by Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage

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



Share the Plate with Equinox in July

This month, Albany UU will share half of the collection plate with Equinox.

Equinox, Inc. is a dynamic human services organization with deep roots in New York's Capital Region. Its mission is **to change lives and strengthen communities in the Capital Region.**

Equinox supports youth, adults and families whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence, drug and alcohol addictions, behavioral health, and youth homelessness. By providing counseling, support, and shelter, Equinox serves these individuals as they move forward on their paths to recovery, healing, and independence.

Engaged in this work since 1947, Equinox continues to faithfully partner with our community, serving thousands of individuals each year.

Your contribution made by cash, text, online or check made out to Albany UU will be split between Albany UU and Equinox, unless you tell us otherwise. If you want your entire contribution to go towards your annual pledge, write "pledge" on the memo line of your check. If you want your entire contribution to go to Equinox, write "all to Equinox" on the memo line.

Learn more about **Equinox** at **equinoxinc.org**.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19:

From the Administrator:

Summer services dates and service leaders are listed here. For more information about each service, please see the Windows Weekly newsletter.

Sunday, July 26 at 10:00 with Shawn Stevens

Sunday, August 2 at 10:00 with Rev. Beth Dana

Sunday, August 9 at 10:00 with Rev. Shelley Page

Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 with Nellson Moore

Sunday, August 23 at 10:00 with Rev. Ann Kadlecsek

Sunday, August 30 at 10:00 with Rev. Lynn Ashley

Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 with Diane Cameron