

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs

Creating a community of love for justice and peace

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs is a Welcoming Community that embraces people of any age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, ability, language, or cultural background. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship here today, especially those who are visiting for the first time. Please join in refreshments and conversation following the service. We hope this community can be a place of meaning, inspiration, celebration and joy for you and your family

A UU Gospel According To Dan

Sunday, September 7, 2025, 2025

CHIMES AND WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

Words of Betsy Darr

OUR COVENANT

*Love is the doctrine of this faith,
The quest for truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine—
Thus do we covenant with one another
and love beyond belief*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 1058

*Be ours a religion which like sunshine
goes everywhere,
its temple all space, its shrine the good
heart,
its creed all truth, its ritual works of love*

DAN- PART ONE

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

Words & Music by Thomas

Benjamin

*For we shall go out in joy (2x)
And come back in peace (2x)
Blessed be.*

OFFERTORY

Words of Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom
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online (uusaratoga.org/donate) to
donate, please be sure to select the
appropriate fund for your donation. Any
donation made to Give Away the Plate
fund during September goes to
SNACpack. .

WORDS FOR GATHERING

Words of Kate Steinberg

DAN- PART TWO

STONES AND WATER RITUAL

Music by Dan

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

Response: *There is a love holding you.*

Closing Response:

*There is a love holding me.
There is a love holding you.
There is a love holding all.
We rest in this love.*

*CLOSING WORDS

Words of Richard S. Gilbert, adapted
from Robert French Leavens

*EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

words of Elizabeth Selle Jones
*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Service Participants:

Dan Berggren, Guest Speaker
Linda Giancola, Worship Associate
Jenn Pratt, Care Team
Bill Boemkhe, Board Announcer

Thank you to our Hospitality Team
and our Tech Team

PARKING

Since we are temporarily having services at Caffè Lena until the new meetinghouse is completed (2026) the closest parking options are as follows:

*Library parking lot...for non-members until 12:00

*Garage- West of Putnam St 2nd floor access off Phila St

*Surface lot East of Putnam St.

*Street parking on Phila St, Spring St. Circular St.

The theme for September is



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**May the long time sun
shine upon you, all love
surround you, and the
pure light within you
guide your way on.**

—Mike Heron

Be sure and read our weekly newsletter, Journey Well, for all the news you need to know as we transition. Our website is also a great way to find out what's happening with UU Saratoga!