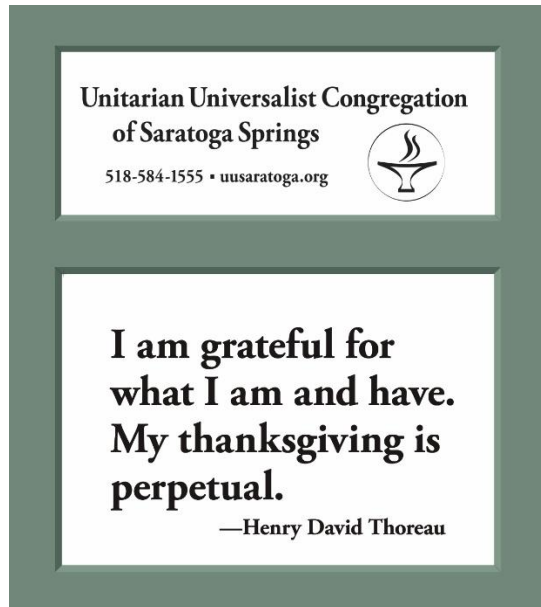


### Service Participants:

Rev. Sarah Richards, Guest Speaker  
Wayne Cochran, Worship Associate  
Judith Thomas, Music Director  
Doretta Miller, Care Team  
Wayne Cochran, Board Member  
Jamie Gargano, Director of RE  
Lucy Altman-Coe, RE Aide

A special thank you to our Tech Team and Hospitality Team



## Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs

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. Following the service, please join us for refreshment and conversation. We hope this community can be a place of meaning, inspiration, celebration and joy for you and your family.

## Build Our Common Good



10 A.M., November 30, 2025  
Rev. Sarah Richards

## Chimes & Welcome

**Prelude** ALLEGRETTO By L.V. Beethoven

**Lighting the Chalice** “A Communion of Heart and Soul” (Rev. Bruce Southworth)

**\*Opening Hymn** #18 “What Wondrous Love is This?”

### **\*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**

*From all that dwells below the skies  
Let songs of faith and hope arise  
Let peace, good will on earth be sung  
Through every land by every tongue*

**Story** “Walking with the Wind” (Rev. Karen Johnston, adapted)

### **Children’s Recessional**

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

**Reading** “This Community is Filled with Love” (Arik Einstein, adapted)

## Reflection

**Hymn** #128 “For All That is Our Life”

**Offertory Music** ADAGIO CANTABILE By L. V. Beethoven

### **Sharing of Sorrows and Joys**

**Hymn** #123 “Spirit of Life”

Stones & Water Ritual

Prayers of the People

Response: *There is a love holding you.*

Closing Response

Leader: May we all know that we are not alone as we hold one another in our hearts.

All: *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** (Elizabeth Tarbox, adapted)

**\*Closing Hymn** #1015 “I Know I Can”

Gender-inclusive lyric substitutes - in 3rd verse *“My sibling in my heart, My dear one in my song....”*

In fifth verse *“So siblings take my hand and dear ones sing my song...”*

### **\*Extinguishing of the Chalice**

*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