

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs



Our new home

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, 2026



CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NAME OUR MOTHERS

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

We light this chalice for all who have mothered, those who gave birth and those who gave time, those who were mothered well and those who had to mother themselves, those who grieve today and those who celebrate. May this flame hold all of it.

OPENING SONG Quiet Faith Of Man

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

*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.*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

*For we shall go out in joy
And come back in peace
Blessed be.*

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING

Music: Harvest Moon

STONES AND WATER RITUAL

JOYS AND SORROWS

*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 SONG Moonlight In Vermont

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING 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*

Service Participants

Melissa O'Brien, Interim Pastor
Madzy Vida, Worship Associate
Marian Bigelow, Care Team
Mason Daring, Guest Musician
Lucy Altman-Coe, Story and RE Aide

A special thank you to our Tech and Hospitality Teams.



Lucy,
UU Saratoga appreciates your dedication and kindness to the youngest members of our congregation.
Be proud of the work you did, the person you are and
the difference you've made!
As you leave us for the next chapter in your life, remember you are part of our story and will be greatly
missed.
Best wishes for your future!

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.
Following the service, please join us for refreshments and conversation.

We hope this community can be a place of meaning, inspiration, celebration and joy for you and your family.