

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs



“To work with mind and heart and soul to bring about a better social system, is the obligation... of every human being who holds a spark of honor.” Katrina Trask, 1915

Katrina Trask and Social Justice

Sunday, May 17, 2026

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Faith Is a Forest” words by Shelly Jackson Denham, “Mo Li Hua” (Jasmine Flower), music is Chinese Folk Song,

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

*We gather into this circle.
We gather into this circle of care,
To dream, to envision, to embody and*

*Achieve the compassion we dream, the justice we envision,
The dignity of each in an ever-growing circle of love and justice.*

OPENING SONG

Hymn No. 289, Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give

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.*

REFLECTION

OFFERING

Music: "We Shall Be Known" by Karisha Longmaker

STONES AND WATER RITUAL

Hymn No.123, Spirit of Life

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

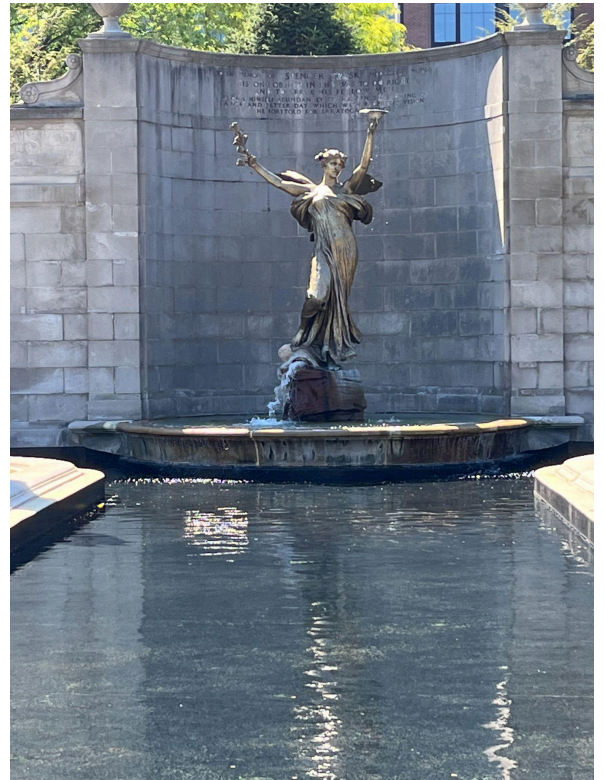
Hymn No. 67, We Sing Now Together

READING

"For Katrina's Sun-Dial" and "God of the Open Air"
by Henry Van Dyke

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

Rumara Jewett, Guest Speaker
Linda Giancola, Worship Associate
John Fisher, Care Team
Carol Ann Elze, Choir Director

A special thank you to our Tech and Hospitality Teams.

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.