

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs



Our new home

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

Sunday, July 12, 2026

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING BLESSING

Responsive reading #558, For Everything A Season

All: A time to be born and a time to die;

A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

*A time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones
Together;*

A time to seek and a time to lose;

A time to tear and a time to sew;

A time to love and a time to hate;

And a time for peace.

PRELUDE

Music: Allemande by Vivaldi

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

The Words of Shawn Gibson

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.*

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 66, When the Sun is Shining

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

SERMON followed by SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING

Music: Siciliano by Vivaldi

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 HYMN

No. 20, Be Thou My Vision

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

A Shared Path by Craig Rowland

PASS THE PEACE

Service Participants

Melissa O'Brien, Interim Pastor
Wayne Cochran, Worship Associate
Elizabeth Collins, Care Team
Judith Thomas, Pianist
Jolene Crowley, flutist

A special thank you to our Tech and Hospitality Teams.