

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs



Our new home

Accentuate the Positive!

Sunday, June 28, 2026

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING BLESSING

PRELUDE

Music: #6 Op 28, by F. Chopin

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 108, My Life Flows On

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. 682, From the Navajo Indians of North America

*Beauty is before me, and
Beauty behind me, above me and below me
Hovers the beautiful.
I am surrounded by it, I am immersed in it.
In my youth, I am aware of it, and, in old age,
I shall walk quietly the beautiful trail.
In beauty it is begun.
In beauty, it is ended.*

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

SERMON

Interactive Brainstorming on the Positive Aspects of
Anticipation

OFFERING

Music: Prelude # 4, Op 28 by F Chopin

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. 100, Peace Like a River

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

The Words of Craig Rowland

PASS THE PEACE

Service Participants

Melissa O'Brien, Interim Pastor
Wayne Cochran, Worship Associate
Marian Bigelow, Care Team
Judith Thomas, Pianist

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.