

## Chimes

**Prelude** Michael Frye-Hunt (He/Him), Worship Musician &  
Dorothy Frye-Hunt (She/Her)

**Opening Words** Rosemary Summers (She/Her)  
“We Are Here That We Might Have Life,” by John Morgan

**\*Opening Hymn** #360, “Here We Have Gathered”

## \*Chalice Lighting

### \*Covenant

We light the chalice as a reminder  
that Love is the doctrine of this church,  
the quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,  
to serve the interdependent web,  
to the end that all souls shall grow in harmony,  
thus do we covenant, with each other and with \_\_\_\_\_.\*\*

*\*\*Speak what is true for you. Some might say “Spirit of Life,” “God,”  
“The Universe,” or “The Interdependent Web of Life.”*

### \*Doxology

From all that dwell below the skies  
let songs of hope and faith arise.  
Let peace, goodwill on Earth be sung  
through every land by every tongue.

**Welcome** Tracy Verma, Worship Associate (She/Her)

**Time for All Age** Chris Wolf-Gould (He/(Him) &  
The UUSO Theatrical Troupe  
“Leap of Faith”

**Musical Interlude** Michael & Dorothy Frye-Hunt

*Children may go downstairs with the RE Point Person during the interlude.*

## Centering & Grounding

## Joys & Sorrows

**Prayer, Meditation, & Silence** Rosemary Summers  
“The Chalice of Our Being,” by Richard Gilbert

**Pastoral Hymn** #317, “We Are Not Our Own”

## Sharing Our Blessings & Invitations

Give Online: <http://uuso.org/donate/>

Give by App: Download Vanco Mobile;  
direct donations to UU Society of Oneonta

*The Share Our Plate contributions for March will be shared with  
Super Heroes Humane Society. It was founded by local grassroots animal activists  
for low-cost spay/neuter programs, a pet food pantry, and assistance obtaining  
emergency veterinary care. Volunteers help carry out the mission.*

**Offertory** Michael & Dorothy Frye-Hunt

**Reading** Rosemary Summers  
“What We Need,” by Victoria Safford

**Hymn** #355, “We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks”

**Reflection** Rosemary Summers

**\*Closing Hymn** #128, “For All That Is Our Life”

**\*Closing Words** Rosemary Summers

### \*Chalice Extinguishing

We release that which was called with love and gratitude,  
and we extinguish the chalice, but not the quest for truth,  
commitment to the Beloved Community,  
or service to the interdependent web.

These we carry in our hearts and actions until we gather again.

**Postlude** Michael & Dorothy Frye-Hunt

*\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit*

*After the postlude, please bring hymnals to the cart at the front of the Sanctuary.  
If food and drinks are served during social hour, please stack the last rows of  
chairs. Thank you!*

## Welcome!

Visitors are warmly welcomed! To receive the weekly UUSO newsletter and a personal welcome, please fill out a Visitor Connections Form at the Welcome Table at the back of the Sanctuary, or on the website under the “Visitors” tab.

## The Mission of UUSO

UUSO: A welcoming community, nurturing spirit and working for a just and sustainable world

## The Vision of UUSO

The UUSO provides a visible, positive place for the greater community to gather in love and acceptance. Without dogma or doctrine, the congregation welcomes all to challenge, question, and explore as all grow in spirit. Because beloved community is inclusive, we champion those who have been historically excluded, and we fulfill our responsibility to the interdependent web of life. The Vision is created by enacting the Mission.

## Relational Covenant and Aspiration

To build and sustain diverse and committed relationships within the congregation, we covenant and aspire to get involved and stay engaged; be honest and kind; be respectful and open-minded; and grow and learn together. See full covenant here: [uuso.org/Covenant](http://uuso.org/Covenant)

**Earphones and Hearing Loop  
are available for those  
who use hearing aids or have  
difficulty hearing.**

*Please see the usher(s) for assistance.*



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## Religious Exploration

Welcome to our Religious Exploration program!

The congregation is trying out a new way to offer Religious Exploration (RE) and Family Ministries. This year we are holding monthly “Second Saturday Celebrations” from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Chapin on the second Saturday of each month. These celebrations are primarily for families, but all are invited. Together we will share a short children’s worship service and religious exploration, followed by games and a light lunch.

All children and teens are welcome to attend worship services every Sunday and may sit together with a member of the RE Team or with their parents or guardians. Chalice Activity Bags are available at the Visitor Welcome Table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Most worship services include a Time for All Ages, which is either a story or an activity. If children do not wish to stay through the worship service, they may go downstairs after the Time for All Ages to play games or do crafts with the childcare providers in the multi-age classroom.

## Invitations & Announcements

*If you have an invitation, also known as an announcement, that you’d like to include in the Order of Service, please email [uusos@uusos.org](mailto:uusos@uusos.org) no later than the previous Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Submissions will be published as space permits and may be edited for brevity.*

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### Coming Up at UUSO

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023

10:30 a.m., Worship Service; *Chapin & Zoom*

11:30 a.m., Potluck Social Hour; *Chapin*

12:00 p.m., Board of Trustees; *Zoom*

#### Wednesday, March 15, 2023

10:00 a.m., Newsletter & Order of Service submissions deadline

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023

10:30 a.m., Worship Service; *Chapin & Zoom*

“Commitment Sunday,” by Rev. Rachel Baker

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# Generosity of Spirit

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

Led by Rosemary Summers Guest Leader

In person and online. See [UUSO.ORG](https://uusos.org) for Zoom link.

***Masks are optional***

As an inclusive and Welcoming Congregation, UUSO invites everyone into our faith community, as members and leaders, without regard to religious practice or belief; sexual or affectional orientation; gender identity and expression; age; race; national origin; ethnic background; socioeconomic status; marital status; size; intellectual, developmental, or physical disability; neurodivergence; or physical and mental health.

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**UUSO thanks the following people for today’s service and additional Sunday support:**

Chancel Table: Carolyn (She/Her) & Chris (He/Him) Wolf-Gould

AV Operator: Gracie Schultz (She/Her)

Zoom Assistant: Kathy Shimberg (She/Her)

Usher: Keith Wilcox (He/Him)

Welcome Table: Suzanne Miller (She/Her)

Social Hour: Bob Brzozowski (He/Him)

Podcast: Scott Segar (He/Him)