

Chimes

Prelude Tim Horne, Music Director (He/Him)
“Song for Eia,” by Michael Jones

Opening Words Suzanne Miller, Worship Leader (She/Her)
“The Mission of Our Faith,” by Rev. William Schultz

***Opening Hymn** #121, We’ll Build a Land

***Chalice Lighting** Suzanne Miller
“Out of the Flames,” by Rev. Sara Eileen La Wall

***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 Zanna McKay, Worship Associate (She/Her)

Time for All Ages Suzanne Miller
“One Green Apple,” by Eve Bunting

Musical Interlude Tim Horne & UUSO Choir
“For Everyone Born,” by S. Murray & B. Mann, arr. T. Trenney
Children may go downstairs with the RE Point Person during the Interlude.

Centering & Grounding

Joys & Sorrows

Prayer, Meditation, & Silence

Pastoral Hymn #155, Circle Round for Freedom

Sharing Our Blessings

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 November will be shared with the
Oneonta Warming Station. The Oneonta Warming Station was
established in 2021 as a safe and warm space in Oneonta for people without
shelter during the cold nights of the year. It is open from November 1 to March
31 on a drop-in basis and provides shelter, food, and social services.*

Offertory Tim Horne
“Romance,” by Georges Bizet

**Guest At Your Table and the Unitarian Universalist
Service Committee/UUSC** Suzanne Miller

Sermon Debra Marcus, Guest Speaker (She/Her)
“Welcoming Refugees: A Win/Win for the Newcomers and the
Community”

***Closing Hymn** #407, We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

***Closing Words** “from the UUSC” Suzanne Miller

***Chalice Extinguishing**
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 Tim Horne
“Sonatina,” by G.F. Handel

**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 row of chairs. Thank You!*

Zanna McKay

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 the full covenant here: uuso.org/Covenant

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



Large-print hymnals are available.

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. We are currently holding monthly “Second Saturday Celebrations” from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Chapin Memorial Church on the second Saturday of each month. These celebrations are primarily for families, but all are invited. Together we 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.

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

Worship Associate: Zanna McKay (She/Her)

Chancel Table: Suzanne Miller (She/Her)

AV Operator: Ashley Seeley (She/Her)

Zoom Assistant: Ginny Scheer (She/Her)

Usher: Vickie Andritz (She/Her)

Welcome Table: Kari Reynolds (She/Her)

Social Hour Hosts: Heidi Siegfried (She/Her) &
Alex Fisher (She/Her)

Podcast: Scott Segar (He/Him)

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.

Coming Up at UUSO

Sunday, November 19, 2023

10:30 a.m., Worship Service; *Chapin & Zoom*
5:00 p.m., Board of Trustees; *Chapin & Zoom*

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

10:00 a.m., Newsletter & Order of Service submissions deadline
7:00 p.m., Endowment Committee, *Zoom*

Thursday, November 23, 2023

2:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Dinner at UUSO; *Chapin*

Sunday, November 26, 2023

10:30 a.m., Worship Service; *Chapin & Zoom*
To Be Determined: Rev. Stacey Mitchell & Guest Speaker Ariel Gold

Invitation & Announcement

You can **donate to the Otsego Refugee Resettlement Coalition** by sending checks to: Community Foundation of Otsego County, P.O. Box 55, Springfield Center, NY 13468. Be sure to put **Otsego Refugee Resettlement Coalition** in the memo line. Or to donate online go to <https://cfotsego.org/donate/>. Under Donor information go to Gift Designation and select: Otsego Refugee Resettlement Coalition.

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Welcoming Refugees: A Win/Win for the Newcomers and the Community

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Debra Marcus, Guest Speaker

In person and online. See [UUSO.ORG](https://www.uuso.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.