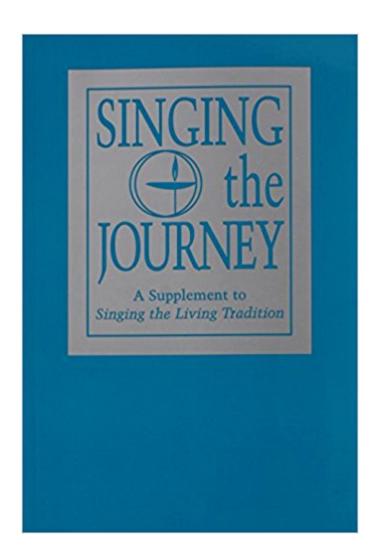


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Synopsis

This 75-song supplement presents an exceptional variety of music for congregational singing.

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Customer Reviews

Our congregations will find in this songbook music that will shape our community and give new voice to our values as we move forward, supporting our deepening faith and a more effective voice for justice. --William Sinkford

This is the more recent of the two songbooks now used in all Unitarian Universalist churches--and usable by others in small groups of religious liberals. The songs are lively and are a wonderful way to celebrate all of life. (The reviewer is a retired Unitarian Universalist minister who used the songbook for many years.)

The extra material in this volume is nice for including more diversity in UU services. There are a few "classics" in here (for example "There is a Balm in Gilead" and one of my favorite spirituals, "Hush"), as well as some "pop" tunes that fit nicely in the UU tradition ("Lean on Me") and a good number of appropriate pieces from humanist sources, world religions, and earth-centered traditions. This book is exclusively music -- there are no readings in this book as there are in "Singing the Living Tradition." If your UU congregation is wearing out the pages of your copies of StLT or just ready for some fresh material, it's time to add this book's contents to your repertoire.

I love the songs in this hymnal. They add so much to worship. It's good to have a copy of this

hymnal, as Sunday Service does not usually afford the time to carefully read and reflect on the lyrics to these great songs. Many of these songs are very moving, deeply spiritual, and deserve to be studied. As a person who often "mis-remembers" lyrics, I benefit by going back to the source to refresh my memory. It is good enough that it still gets 5 stars even though I would have preferred (and would pay a bit more for) a hard cover. The paperback cover is quite sturdy, but this is a book that will get much use over many years. Any faith tradition, not just Unitarian Universalists, could benefit by including these songs in the worship service repertoire.

I know the book, and wanted my own copy to practice tunes. I would welcome a spiral binder that allows the pages to lay open flat. I recall there is one available, either for the original book or this, but it ain't cheap. So UU'ers, get up to speed with these new tunes, keep both hymnals in the pews. I've got my own ideas for a 2010 update (Mumford & Sons, etc.) but that's a new "journey."

I am a Unitarian, and we use this book in our services regularly. There are never enough to go around, so when I found it on , I just bought my own copy.

This book is used by Unitarian Universalists but could be used by any religion or belief system. Lovely songs with powerful meanings that will not offend anyone but rather support the best of all religions.

There are unusual hymns and particularly beautiful hymns in this collection. Quite a few reflect other religions and special occasions. I highly recommend it as a supplement to "A Living Tradition".

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