

7 June 2026 – Order of Worship

*“Worship” comes from the Old English word weordhscipe, meaning
“worthiness.” In worship we lift up that which is worthy of our reflection.*

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Barb Murray, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Wendy Bartel

OPENING HYMN #105 From Age to Age

NEW MEMBER RITUAL Rev. Tara & Emily C. Jones, DRE

Bethie & Andrew Fowler (Emerson, Ellie), Nina Uwase, Dave & Sara Orbeton,
Shannon & Dan Sonrouille (Nahla, Indy, Arlo), Teresa Delorey & Kevin Perrigo (Xavier)

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!

READING The Queer Beatitudes Tim Atkins Melanie Kent

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Kimi Floyd Reisch

SUNG MEDITATION Text Rebecca Ann Parker Music Beth Norton

*There is a Love holding us. There is a Love holding all that we love.
There is a Love holding all. We rest in this Love.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

READING Sean Neil-Barron Vicky Delfino

MESSAGE “On the Shoulders of Giants” Rev. Tara Humphries

SONG Home Yvonne Lyon Chris Malcolm, Eliana Calhoun,
Madeleine Chew, Emily O’Neill

REFLECTIONS Barb Murray, John Howard

*CLOSING HYMN Days of Rage and Days of Hope *(insert & screen)*

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

*We invite you to remain seated for a moment of silence followed by the
Postlude, as we center ourselves before going back out into the world.*

POSTLUDE Song Without Words Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

June’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Friends of Portland Adult Education**, whose mission is to help adult learners reach their educational and employment goals.

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available!

NEXT SUNDAY

14 June - “The Revolution Will Be Beautiful”
with Rev. Tara Humphries & guests *(an all-ages service!)*

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP: A2U2 Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)
All are invited to stay for the meeting; voting is a privilege of membership.

*"We are growing a community that transforms lives
through the power of love."*

MISSION: At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are growing a community that transforms lives through the power of love. We celebrate diversity, encourage spiritual growth, and promote social responsibility as we travel with care on this earth. We empower our members to share their gifts to build a world of compassion, equality, and freedom.



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"On the Shoulders of Giants"

LGBTQIA+ Pride Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries

Sunday 7 June 2026 at 10am