



February 14, 2021

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church  
Founded in 1821

Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth,  
and Promoting Social Responsibility

Please visit [www.A2U2.org](http://www.A2U2.org) to learn more about us!

**Welcome Music** Medley of Music Dale Churchill

**Greeting** Rev. Donna Dolham

**Welcome** Everett R. H. Thompson

**Prelude** *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place* Joyce Poley  
Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

**Opening Word and Chalice Lighting** Rev. susan Frederick-Gray, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin,  
Dr. Tuli Patel, Rev. Michael Crumpler, Julica Hermann  
de la Fuente, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Erica Hewitt

**Time for All Ages** Introduced and told by Dr. Tuli Patel,  
based on "[The Agreement](#)" by Barry Lopez

**Musical Interlude** *Love Train* Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff (BMI/CCS)  
Pereformed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

**Reflection** *Healing the We* Laura Conkle

**Reflection** *Embodied Learning* Julica Hermann de la Fuente

**Hymn # 131** *Love will Guide Us* Sally Rogers  
Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

**Reflection** *The Call of Our Faith* Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin

**Hymn # 95** *There is More Love Somewhere* (African American Spiritual)  
Arranged by Adam Podd  
sung by the Choir of First Unitarian Society, Brooklyn

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Michael Crumpler, LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director, UUA

**Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing** Rev. Erica Hewitt, Dr. Tuli Patel,  
Julica Hermann de la Fuente,  
Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Laura Conkle,  
and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

**Postlude** *Lean on Me* Bill Withers  
Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

Please join us after the service for online (coffee hour) immediately following the service

- Break out group focus questions...

**Side with Love Service** [Discussion Guide](#)

\*Would you like to participate in a discussion & planning group focused on *Widening The Circle?* (please email Rev. Donna at [a2u2minister@gmail.com](mailto:a2u2minister@gmail.com))

\*How do you see A2U2 engaging the work called for in today's service?

## About the resources for today's service

### Participants

We offer thanks to these contributors, whose complete biographies can be found on [WorshipWeb](#).

Everette Thompson (he/him) serves as Campaign Manager for Side With Love.

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray (she/her) is President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin (she/her) has been a member of the Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective Board since 2016.

Dr. Tuli Patel (she/her) is the Executive Director and the lead for the Lifespan Ministry team at Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Summit, NJ.

Rev. Michael Crumpler (he/him) serves as the LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Julica Hermann de la Fuente (she/her) serves as the Director of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Ministries at the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis, and is currently completing her path toward ordination.

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Rev. Erika Hewitt (she/her), the coordinator and liturgist for this service, serves as Minister of Worship Arts for the Unitarian Universalist Association.

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### Additional Thanks

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Audra Friend, UUA/Side With Love

Rev. Patrice Curtis, UUA

### Learn More

This service was created as part of [30 Days of Love](#), an annual celebration that focuses on bold, courageous action for intersectional racial justice.

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## SHARE THE PLATE FOR FEBRUARY 2021

The Share the Plate recipient for February is the [Ecology School in Saco](#). This organization states on its website, “The Ecology School transforms how people think about science, food, the environment, and themselves through joyful, hands-on learning for all ages. At The Ecology School, we study the relationships that all living organisms have with one another and with our shared environment. We explore ways that we, as humans, can build communities that sustain the very **ecosystems** that in turn sustain us.” . The site offers opportunity to participants to explore Maine’s ecosystems, sustainable living practices, direct connection to food systems and farming and serves as a model of conservation-in-action.

### UPCOMING This Week at A2U2 on Zoom!

Sunday: [worship & coffee & conversation](#)

Sunday: [Common Read—Breathe](#)

Monday: [Monday Morning SEG](#) at 9:30am

Monday: [Monday Afternoon SEG](#) at 12:30 pm

Monday: [Monday Evening SEG](#) at 7:15pm

Tuesday: [Dawn Redwood Meditation group](#) at 10:00 am

Tuesday: [Story Time with Emily C. Jones & Rev. Donna Dolham](#) at 4:00pm

Tuesday: [Executive Committee](#) at 6:30pm

Wednesday: [Social Action](#) at 6pm

Wednesday: [Finance Committee](#) at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: [Wednesday Evening SEG](#) at 6:30pm

Thursday: [Lectio Divina Meditation & Reflection Group](#) at 10:00 am

Thursday: [Choir Practice](#) Please Contact Dale Churchill for more information.

Friday: [Minister Drop In](#) at 9:00 am

Saturday: [Elder Salon](#) at 9:30am

Thank you Alice Alexander, A2U2’s office administrator, for helping with the oos and serving as online video tech for today’s service!  
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