



April 11, 2021

Room at the Table

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church
Founded in 1821

Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth,
and Promoting Social Responsibility

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Order of Service

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Burden, Membership Coordinator

OPENING MUSIC *Improvisational on a Theme by Keith Jarrett* Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *The words of the Rev. Kristin Schmidt

OPENING HYMN *# 361 *Enter Rejoice and Come In* Singer: John Howard

LIGHTING THE CHALICE **Nurture this Precious Light* Rev. Naomi King

TIME FOR ALL AGES ***The Curious Garden* Peter Brown
As told by the team at First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor

ANTHEM **One Voice The Whailin' Jennys*
Dale Churchill, Director of Music and Singers: Amy Murphy & Cathy Rasco

PRAYER/MEDITATION **All That We Have Benn, All That We Will Become*
Leslie Ahuvah Fails

LIVE JOYS and SORROWS

[Because of the private nature, joys and sorrows are not recorded for YouTube]

MUSICAL RESPONSE ****Becoming* Lea Morris

READING **We Travel this Road Together* Tess Baumberger
Read by Tina Veilleux and Diane Oberbeck

HYMN *****Blessed Motion* Annie Zylstra Performed by Matt Meyer

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY
NEW MEMBER VIDEO

REFLECTION *Room at the Table* Rev. Donna Dolham

CLOSING HYMN *# 407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

BENEDICTION Excerpt from Leslie Ahuvah Fails

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CLOSING MUSIC *Reprise* Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

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Break Out Room Question:

About the resources for today's service

Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt (she/her) serves as minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD. In addition to doing ministry, she enjoys hiking, embroidery, watching Star Trek, cooking, and baking with her spouse, the Rev. Christian Schmidt, and their four kids.



The Rev. Naomi King describes themselves as a Unitarian Universalist minister, pirate, knitter and lover of life. Rev. Naomi King has an broad based e-ministry in South FL.



Rev. Leslie Ahuvah Fails (she/her/hers) is the pastor of the UU Fellowship of Fairbanks, Alaska, and has also served as a hospital chaplain. She writes with brevity on Twitter (@RevLeslieAF) and at length on Medium (medium.com/@RevLeslieAF).



Rev. Tess Baumberger began writing poetry in childhood in rural South Dakota. Initially intending to teach and do research at the university level, her career took a turn toward ministry after her son was born in 1995.

On November 2, 2003, she was ordained as a Unitarian Universalist minister. She served churches in New England for 10 years and now serves as a hospice chaplain.

To learn more about Rev. Tess Baumberger, go to her website [Transformation Tree](#)



Today is April 11, 2021

For links to all ONLINE meetings and programs, please refer to the [Breeze Calendar](#)

SHARE THE PLATE FOR APRIL 2021

Our share the plate for this month is National Alliance of Mental Health Maine.

NAMI Maine offers compassion and provides social/emotional support for all persons affected by mental illness.

You can learn more NAMI Maine [here](#):

UPCOMING This Week at A2U2 on Zoom!

- Sunday:** [Worship & Coffee & Conversation](#) at 10am
- Sunday:** [Committee on Shared Ministry](#) at 6:30pm
- Monday:** [Church at Home](#) at 5pm
- Tuesday:** [Dawn Redwood Meditation group](#) at 10am
- Tuesday:** [Personnel Committee](#) at 12pm
- Tuesday:** [Story time with Rev. Donna & Emily](#) at 4pm
- Thursday:** [Finance Committee](#) at 6:30pm
- Thursday:** [Choir Practice](#) Please Contact Dale Churchill for more information.
- Saturday:** [Elder Salon](#) at 9:30am
- Saturday:** [Circle Supper](#) at 10am

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***The creation of services takes a team!***

Thank you to our Music Director, Dale Churchill, and singers, Terri Grover, Mike Luce and Michael Crosby.

Thank you Joe Seale and John Howard for editing the music for our services.

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Thank you Alice Alexander for preparing the zoom link, the "what's up at A2U2, hymn slides and providing tech for today's service.

Thank you to our ushers: Kathy Gulrich and George Hixon

Thank you Erica Bartlett & Katrina VanBrugh for creating the announcement for this week's events and service.

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