



April 18, 2021

Trees

Presented by the Worship Committee

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 – photos by Erica Bartlett, John Howard, and Susie Hubley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC – photos by Erica Bartlett, John Howard, and Susie Hubley

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

TIME FOR ALL AGES Erica Bartlett

REFLECTION *Trees Become* Mike Luce

HYMN * *Lady of the Seasons' Laughter* #51

REFLECTION *The Trees in My Yard* Susie Hubley

REFLECTION *The Treetise* Rick Kimball

INTRO TO ANTHEM Rick Kimball

ANTHEM *Ode to Dawn Redwood* Rick Kimball
photos by Rick Kimball

REFLECTION *My Memories of Trees* Erica Bartlett

MUSICAL MOMENT – photos by Erica Bartlett, John Howard, and Susie Hubley

REFLECTION & VIDEO *The Voices of Trees* John Howard

HYMN * *For the Beauty of the Earth* #21

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC – photos by Erica Bartlett, John Howard, and Susie Hubley

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Please join us after the service for online coffee hour.

Today is April 18, 2021

For links to all ONLINE meetings and programs, please refer to the Breeze Calendar

A2U2 SHARE THE PLATE

The Share the Plate recipient for February is the [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#). Offered in thousands of communities across the United States through NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates, their education programs ensure hundreds of thousands of families, individuals and educators get the support and information they need.

NAMI shapes national public policy for people with mental illness and their families and provides volunteer leaders with the tools, resources and skills necessary to save mental health in all states. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

UPCOMING This Week at A2U2 on Zoom!

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday: [Tuesday Afternoon SEG at 2pm](#)

Tuesday: [Storytime with Rev. Donna & Emily at 4pm](#)

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

Tuesday: [Worship Committee at 7pm](#)

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

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

Thursday: [Junior Youth Group at 6pm](#)

Thursday: [Senior Youth Group at 7:05pm](#)

Thursday: **Choir Practice Please Contact Dale Churchill for more information.**

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

Friday: [Agility Team at 10am](#)

Saturday: [Men's Group at 8am](#)

Saturday: [Women's Group at 9am](#)

The creation of services takes a team!

Thank you to Worship Committee planners and participants, Anna Noyes Benoit, Rick Kimball, Susie Hubley, John Howard, Mike Luce, Keith Prairie, Erica Bartlett

Thank you to Erica Bartlett for video editing.

Thank you to our Music Director, Dale Churchill, and musical singers John Howard and Terri Grover. Thank you to the A2U2 Choir!

Thank you George Hixon for posting the service information for today's service and community conversation.

Thank you Alice Alexander for preparing the zoom link and providing tech for today's service.

Thank you to our ushers: George Hixon and John Howard

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

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