



April 17, 2022

*It Takes Practice*

Guest Speaker - Matt Meyer

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!

# Order of Service

**GATHERING MUSIC** Percussion Improvisation Matt Meyer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Mike Luce

**RINGING THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Call Down a Blessing* Margaret Nelson

**OPENING HYMN** # 361 Enter Rejoice & Come In

**LIGHTING THE CHALICE**

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** *Desmond Gets Free* Matt Meyer

**JOYS & SORROWS**

**ANTHEM** *May Your Life Be As A Song* Matt Meyer Text: Anonymous Music: Jim Scott

9am Dale Churchill 11am A2U2 Choir & Dale Churchill

**OFFERING & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION** *Blessed Motion* Annie Zylstra

**READING** *Untitled Poem* Beth Strano

**MUSIC** *Forget Your Perfect Offering* Unknown

**SERMON** *It Takes Practice* Matt Meyer

**CLOSING HYMN** Olam Chesed Yibaneh Rabbi Menachem Creditor

**BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE** *Percussion Improvisation* Matt Meyer

\*Permission obtained for streaming through Soul Matter's subscription, One License, CCS License, UUA in streaming services, or public domain status.

## ABOUT MATT MEYER:

Matt Meyer is a musician and worship leader who has led hundreds of services for UU congregations across the country. He has a degree in hand drumming and serves as Director of Community Life for Sanctuary Boston.

**Today is April 17, 2022**

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

## **SHARE THE PLATE APRIL 2022**

The Share the Plate for April is College Guild. College Guild is a grassroots education nonprofit founded in 2001 by two people working closely with incarcerated people.

### **UPCOMING This Week Onsite at A2U2 & on Zoom!**

**Sunday:** [Worship Coffee & Conversation](#) at 9 & 11am  
**Monday:** [Monday Afternoon SEG](#) at 1pm  
**Monday:** [Family Promise](#) at 5pm  
**Monday:** [RE Committee](#) at 6:30pm  
**Tuesday:** [Dawn Redwood Meditation group](#) at 10am  
**Tuesday:** [Tuesday Afternoon SEG](#) at 2pm  
**Wednesday:** [Community Council](#) at 6:30pm  
**Wednesday:** [Wednesday Evening SEG](#) at 6:30pm  
**Thursday:** [Lectio Divina](#) at 10am  
**Thursday:** [Choir Rehearsal](#) at 7:30pm  
**Saturday:** [Men's Group](#) at 8am

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

Thank you to members of the A2U2 Choir & Music Director, Dale Churchill.

Thank you George Hixon, Peter Reed, Troy Moon, Erica Bartlett, and Keith Prairie for serving on the multi-media platform team.

Thank you to Vicky Delfino, Erica Bartlett, Susie Hublely & Lee Shenton for serving on the Zoom team.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for creating a path forward for worship!

Thank you also to our Agility Team (COVID Response Team) for helping to keep us as safe as possible.

**Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church  
524 Allen Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04103  
A2U2.org**

**Alice Alexander, Office Administrator ~ [office@a2u2.org](mailto:office@a2u2.org)  
Laura Burden, Membership Coordinator ~ [welcome@a2u2.org](mailto:welcome@a2u2.org)  
Dale Churchill, Music Director ~ [dalechurchill@gmail.com](mailto:dalechurchill@gmail.com)  
Emily Jones, Director of Religious Education ~ [dre@a2u2.org](mailto:dre@a2u2.org)**