



May 1, 2022

Between a Rock and a Holy Place

Guest Minister, Rev. Sarah Gillespie

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 *Adagio from the Sonata #1 Opus #2* Ludwig Van Beethoven

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Includes *“Let Nothing Living Slip”* Max Coots

OPENING HYMN #128 *For All That is Our Life*

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Marjory Montgomery

Chalice lighting words:

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

We gather in community

to celebrate the glories and mysteries of this great gift.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

9am ONLY-Sing Children Out *Go Now In Peace*

JOYS & SORROWS

ANTHEM 9am Impromptu 11am Invocation Text: Mary Sarton/Music: Grace

OFFERING & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Prelude in D from the Well Tempered Clavier* J.S. Bach

READING Genesis: 28:10-19 NRSV

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SERMON *“Between a Rock and a Hard Place”* Rev. Sarah Gillespie

CLOSING HYMN #1008 *When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place*

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING the CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Song Without Words Opus 38 #1* Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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About Rev. Sarah Gillespie

Rev. Sarah Gillespie is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister and board-certified healthcare chaplain. She works at Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice and tends to the emotional and spiritual needs of hospice patients and families from a wide spectrum of faiths, including the non-religious. Sarah resides in Lewiston with her spouse, Adam, and their pre-schooler, Luke. In her spare time she enjoys baking, singing and watching baseball.

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

SHARE THE PLATE MAY 2022

The Share the Plate for May is Bomazeen Land Trust. Their primary purpose is the *rematriation*, perpetual protection, and healing of ancestral Wabanaki spaces with historical, spiritual, ecological, and cultural significance. We empower Wabanaki and BIPOC communities with land access and traditional land care taking skills and knowledge through our programs and events. We also provide education to the general public about Wabanaki studies, history, and ongoing issues.

UPCOMING This Week Onsite at A2U2 & on Zoom!

Sunday: [Worship Coffee & Conversation](#) at 9 & 11am
Monday: [B&G Meeting](#) at 9:30am
Monday: [Monday Afternoon SEG](#) at 1pm
Monday: [Family Promise](#) at 5pm
Tuesday: [Dawn Redwood Meditation Group](#) at 10am
Tuesday: [Tuesday Afternoon SEG](#) at 2pm
Tuesday: [Search Team](#) at 6pm
Tuesday: [Finance Committee](#) at 6:30pm
Tuesday: [Worship Committee](#) at 7pm
Wednesday: [Executive Meeting](#) at 6:30pm
Wednesday: [Wednesday Evening SEG](#) at 6:30pm
Thursday: [Lectio Divina](#) at 10am
Thursday: [Choir Rehearsal](#) at 7:30pm
Saturday: [Women's Group](#) at 9am

The creation of services takes a team!

Thank you to Rev. Sarah Gillespie for this service!

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 Hubley & 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

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