COMING UP

July 24 – Garden Metaphors – John Howard

ARE THINGS HAPPENING IN YOUR GARDENS NOW? For a special
garden-focused theme in our Worship
Service next week July 24, you are invited to a produce "show-and-
tell". Got a surplus of anything? Are the
gladiolas bursting out at last? Did the "have a heart" trap capture a
gopher? No, wait, don't bring that in... but just
about anything else from your garden as the congregation
participation portion of our service "Life is a Garden".

July 31 – Lammas: A Celebration of the First Harvest –
A2U2 Pagan Group

We honor earth-centered traditions with Lammas, an earth-centered
tradition which is a celebration of the grain
harvest. Join us for a service of praise and thanks for the regenerative
power of Nature. Come celebrate your work
in the garden and love of local food.

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July 17, 2022

The Value of Gathering

This service is presented by the A2U2 Men’s Group
Examines “The Value of Gathering for the Individual, the Group and
the Community.” While members of the Men’s Group have found
great importance in our gatherings, the broader value of this service
is the many times and ways that members of our church benefit from
gathering together.

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Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth,
And Promoting Social Responsibility
Sunday July 17, 2022
Order of Service

Welcome & Announcement  Tim Vogel
Ringing the Bell
Introduction
Lighting the Chalice
Time for All Ages  Jim Mason
   “What the Turtle Taught Theodore” by Gary Kowalski
Joys and Sorrows  Tim Vogel
Reflection  “History of the Men’s Group”  Tim Vogel
Offertory  John Howard
Reflection #2  “Men and Women”  Clay Atkinson
Reading  Keith Williams
   “Come, Gather Light to Build” by Kiakiali Bordner
Reflection #3  “Gathering”  Jim Mason
Poem  “A Short Poem about Places”  George Hixon
Closing Reading/Extinguish Chalice  Tim Vogel
   “Be True, Be Well, Be Loving” by Cynthia Landrum
Closing Music (Please remain seated for our closing music)

A2U2 SHARE THE PLATE FOR July 2022

One third of our offerings will be shared with –

Our Power, nominated by Delene Perley
(https://ourpowermaine.org).

Our Power is a group of Maine ratepayers, business leaders, energy experts, conservationists, and others committed to putting the Pine Tree State’s energy future in the hands of Mainers.

The creation of services takes a team!

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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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