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*Resilience Through Creativity*

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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  The Perseids  K Prairie

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC  Sailing Into The Wind  K Prairie

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING THE CHALICE  We are Strangers and sojourners..
                      Annie Dillard  Teaching a Stone to Talk

INTRODUCTION  About Creativity  K Prairie

READING  Mirages
         from
         Annie Dillard  Teaching a Stone to Talk

HYMN *  Let It Be a Dance We Do  311

JOYS AND SORROWS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE  In the Dark Night  K Prairie

REFLECTION  Prose and Fiction part 1  K Prairie

OFFERTORY AND MUSIC  The Old Violin  w Myra Brooks Welsh /
                     m Sally Rogers

REFLECTION  Prose and Fiction part 2  K Prairie

SMALL GROUPS
    • Are others having similar thought and feeling about the future?
    • How do you share these with others?
    • What actions are you taking to counteract these feelings?
    • Does creativity help with your personnel process?
    • Does political action help with keeping upright in this political climate?
BIG GROUP

HYMN *  Margaret's Waltz /  
Blue Boat Home 1064  Verses 1 & 2

BENEDICTION  The Strength of Water  Jamila Batchelder & 
               Molly Housh Gordon

CLOSING MUSIC  St. Basil's Hymn  Malcolm Dalglish

* Please rise in body or spirit

Participants and planners: <names of those involved>

A2U2 SHARE THE PLATE
Portland Wheelers (https://portlandwheelers.org). Here’s a little bit from their website that can be included in the announcements:
Portland Wheelers provides experiences for people unable to ride a bike by themselves. Their program gets people outdoors for therapeutic recreation, socialization, and adventure.
Our Come To Us program is designed for individuals who may be living at home or not at one of our ride partner facilities. We encourage these individuals to come to us for rides at designated ride locations.
Our program uses a fleet of special electric-assist tricycles that provide a safe and comfortable ride. Rides are always group rides, out in our communities, on the trails and streets of greater Portland.

The creation of services takes a team!
Thank you George Hixon, Peter Reed, John Howard, and Keith Prairie for serving on the multi-media platform team.
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