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Resilience Through Creativity
Keith Prairie

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church Founded in 1821
Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth,
and Promoting Social Responsibility
Please visit 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 Annie Dillard	from Teaching a Stone to Talk
HYMN *	Let It Be a Dance We Do	311
JOYS AND SORROWS		
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	<i>In the Dark Night</i>	<i>K Prairie</i>
REFLECTION	<i>Prose and Fiction part 1</i>	<i>K Prairie</i>
OFFERTORY AND MUSIC	The Old Violin	w Myra Brooks Welsh / m Sally Rogers
REFLECTION	<i>Prose and Fiction part 2</i>	<i>K Prairie</i>

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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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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