

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY
MORNING CELEBRATION

At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are growing a community that transforms lives through the power of love. We celebrate diversity, encourage spiritual growth, and promote social responsibility as we walk with care on this earth. We empower our members to share their gifts to build a world of compassion, equality and freedom.

We welcome individuals and families of all religious upbringings, racial and ethnic backgrounds, and sexual orientations. To aid us in getting to know each other, we encourage everyone to wear a nametag and to stay for the social hour following the worship service.

If you are visiting this morning, please sign our guest book in the foyer. You will receive our newsletter for a few months, so you can learn more about us. If you have any questions, speak with the Ushers at the door.

Parents: Visiting children are invited to join with others of their age in our Religious Education Programs. *Please speak with the group leaders, so that they have parent contact information for all visiting children.* Children begin in the sanctuary, and then go to their programs after the Lesson for All Ages. Staffed nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers to age 3 1/2 at both services in the Nursery Room. **Please pick up your children at 11:15am in their program rooms.**

Special Needs: *In the event you may need to leave the sanctuary (e.g. persistent cough or fussy baby) you may listen to the service from the speaker in the foyer, near the sliding doors.* **If you need a large print order of worship and hymnal, ask the ushers.**

Several of our members have severe allergies, and so we'd like to ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to our church building.

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Unitarian Universalist Church



~Begin As You Mean To Go~

*Sunday, September 25, 2022
10 AM*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Opus 49, No. 2 1st Mvt* Ludwig Van Beethoven

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Home That Love Made* by Rev. Amanda Poppei

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

OPENING HYMN #1 *May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Our Belief Bags*

RECESSIONAL

JOYS & SORROWS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Opus 19, No. 2* Arnold Schoenberg

OFFERING & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Opus 49, No. 2 2nd mvt. Allegro ma non troppo* Ludwig Van Beethoven

READING Dana Worsnop

ANTHEM *The Love is the Covenant of This Church* Text: Griswold Williams/Music: Thomas Yeakle

SERMON *Begin As You Mean To Go On* Rev. Tara Humphries

AFFIRMATION OF BEGINNING

CLOSING HYMN #1017 *We Are Building A New Way*

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman

POSTLUDE

Participants: Rev. Tara Humphries, Cathy Rasco, Ann Packard, A2U2 Choir, Dale Churchill, Music Director

SHARE THE PLATE SEPTEMBER—Family Promise:

Share the Plate for September is Greater Portland Family Promise. The mission of Greater Portland Family Promise is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families to achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. The group partners with faith communities such as A2U2 and other social-service organizations.

<https://www.gpfamilypromise.org/>

The creation of services takes a team!

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 as possible.

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May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

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$\text{♩} = 44$

1. May noth - ing e - vil cross this door,
2. By faith made strong, the raft - ers will
3. Peace shall walk soft - ly through these rooms,
4. With laugh - ter drown the rau - cous shout,

and may ill for - tune nev - er
with - stand the bat - tering of the
touch - ing our lips with ho - ly
and, though these shel - tering walls are

pry a - bout these win - dows; may the
storm. This hearth, though all the world grow
wine, till ev - 'ry cas - ual cor - ner
thin, may they be strong to keep hate

roar and rain go by.
chill, will keep you warm.
blooms in - to you a shrine.
out and hold love in.

Building a New Way

Rock feel, swing eighths ♩ = 116

Cm7

1. We are build - ing
 (2. We are work) - ing

G7

- a new way. — We are build -
 - to be free. — We are work -

G7sus

ing — a new way. —
 ing — to be free. —

Building a New Way - 2

Cm7

We are build - ing a new way, ——— feel- ing strong-
 We are work - ing to be free ——— hate and greed

Fm7

Cm7

er ev' - ry day, ——— We are build - ing —
 — and jeal - ous-y. ——— We are work - ing —

G7

Cm7

1, 2, 3
G7(#9)

4
Cm9

—— a new way. ———
 —— to be free. ———

2. We are work
 3. We can feed
 4. Peace and free-

3. We can feed our every need (3X)
 Start with love, that is the seed.
 We can feed our every need.

4. Peace and freedom is our cry (3X)
 Without these this world will die.
 Peace and freedom is our cry.