

December 11, 2022, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Freeman

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP by Kristin Grassel-Schmidt

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Francis Koviak

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH JOY!

*OPENING HYMN #83 Winds Be Still

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Hide and Seek with God” by Mary Ann Moore

RECESSIONAL *Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!*

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Rev. Tara Humphries

MUSIC interlude

RESPONSIVE READING by Janet Morley

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Impromptu

READING by Kristin L. Harper

ANTHEM Lullaby for a Winter Child

Text Judith Evans

Music Betty Wylder

SERMON “Darkness Divine” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #55 Dark of Winter

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Impromptu

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Barbara Freeman, and the A2U2 Choir. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

December’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **Minister’s Discretionary Fund**. This is a designated church fund for community members in need of confidential emergency financial aid. You can learn more in our weekly EBlast. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Rev. Tara directly.

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available from our ushers.

Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, December 18th- “Behold!” with Rev. Tara

Saturday, December 24th @ 5:30pm- A2U2 All Ages Christmas Eve Service

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the power of love.”*

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



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“Darkness Divine”
Third Sunday of Advent

Rev. Tara Humphries
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