

## December 18, 2022, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill Dir. Of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Susie Hubley

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP by Hannah Roberts Villnave

\*OPENING HYMN #225 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Julianne Lepp

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH LOVE

ANTHEM *S'vivon* arr. Andrew Parr

*Dreidel turn turn turn. Hanukkah is a good holiday.  
It's a joyous holiday for the nation. A great miracle happened there.*

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Story of Hanukkah

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER “Blessed are You Who Bear the Light” by Jan Richardson

INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Calm as the Night* Carl Bohm

READING Excerpt from “Home by Another Way” by Barbara Brown Taylor

INTERLUDE

SERMON “Behold!” Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN #226 People Look East

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Nocturne* Frédéric Chopin

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Susie Hubley, Dale Churchill, 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!

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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.

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

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

\***Wednesday, December 21st @ 7pm-** A2U2 Winter Solstice Service

\***Saturday, December 24th @ 5:30pm-** A2U2 Christmas Eve Service

\***Sunday, December 25th @ 10am-** “Pajamas & Poetry” ZOOM service with Rev. Tara

\* *Adults and children of all ages are welcome!*

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through 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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**"Behold!"**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Rev. Tara Humphries**

*Sunday, December 18th, 2022 at 10am*