

January 15, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Celeste Stickney

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Gretchen Haley

*OPENING HYMN # 34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

A MESSAGE FOR ALL

adapted from “The 4 Parts of Accountability” by Mia Mingus

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSIC Hush Traditional Spiritual

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

In Your Quiet Place by Keith Jarrett

READING “A Community Called Beloved” by Barbara A. Holmes

ANTHEM I Choose Love by Mark A. Miller

SERMON “Building the Beloved Community” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 1028 The Fire of Commitment

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE “Liturgies from Below”

POSTLUDE How My Heart Sings by Earl Zanders

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Celeste Stickney, John Howard (solo), Sam Sherry (bass), 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!

January’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Furniture Friends**, whose mission is to create homes and rebuild lives by providing donated furniture to those in need throughout the greater Portland Area. Learn more at www.furniturefriends.org.

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, January 22nd- Worship with Matt Meyer

Sunday, January 29th- “Warm” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday, February 2nd- “Let Love Grow” all-ages service with Rev. Tara and Emily

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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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“Building the Beloved Community”
MLK Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries

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