

January 8, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

PRELUDE Peace Like a River Traditional (arr.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS TBD

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Jay E. Abernathy

*OPENING HYMN #259 We Three Kings

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Journey of the Magi

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Bag's Groove Milt Jackson

READING "The Camels Speak" by Lynn Ungar

ANTHEM Three Men on Camelback Ann Ker

STAR WORDS

*CLOSING HYMN # 404 What Gift Can We Bring

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE When The Song of the Angel is Stilled, Text by Howard Thurman,
Music by Elizabeth Alexander **Members of the A2U2 Choir**

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Emily C. Jones, TBD, Dale Churchill, 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 15th- "Building the Beloved Community" with Rev. Tara (MLK Sunday)

Sunday, January 22nd- Worship with guest preacher Matt Meyer

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

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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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"Following Yonder Star"

Epiphany Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries

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