

## February 12, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily C. Jones, DRE

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Kate Landis

\*OPENING HYMN #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

TIME FOR ALL AGES “The Woman Who Wouldn’t Give Up”

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Lisa Doege, adapted

MUSICAL MEDITATION

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Gentle Rain* Louis Bonfi

READING “That’s Why We’re Here” by Forrest Gilmore

REFLECTION

Susan Selbe

ANTHEM *Author of Justice* Text: Carter Jordan, Music: Lloyd Larson (arr.)

REFLECTION

Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN #164 The Peace Not Past Our Understanding  
(first verse from *Hymns for the Celebration of Life* - screen only)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Eric Williams

POSTLUDE *Peace* Horace Silver

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Susan Selbe, Dale Churchill, Emily C. Jones, 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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February’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **OUT Maine**, whose mission is to build welcoming and affirming communities for Maine’s LGBTQ+ youth through a statewide approach of support and connection. Learn more at [outmaine.org](http://outmaine.org).

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

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

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday, February 19th-** “First, Listen” with Rev. Tara Humphries (& New Member Welcome Ceremony!)

**Sunday, February 26th-** “Religious Divisions” 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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**“Midwives of Love”**

**Rev. Tara Humphries & Susan Selbe**  
*Sunday, February 12th, 2023 at 10am*