

## February 19, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ann Packard

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP #437 Let Us Worship, modified Jim Mason

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

\*OPENING HYMN # 86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

NEW MEMBER WELCOME CEREMONY Denise Curry, Will Davis, Mary Michals, Simone Palange, Daniel Benedict, Cory & Jamie Benedict

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Body Prayer” Rev. Dr. Laura Solomon

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER “A Variation of the Serenity Prayer” by Rev. M Barclay

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Impromptu*

READING by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker Naneen Chase-Ortiz

ANTHEM *Prayer for Peace* Benjamin Harlan

SERMON “First, Listen” Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN # 1017 Building a New Way

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Shelley Page

POSTLUDE *Memories Of Tomorrow* Keith Jarrett  
\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Ann Packard, Naneen Chase-Ortiz, Jim Mason, Diane Oberbeck, 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 26th**- “Religious Divisions” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

**Sunday, March 5th**- “The Place That Makes You” with Rev. Tara Humphries (Stewardship Sunday!)

*“We are a growing community that transforms lives 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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**“First, Listen”**

**Rev. Tara Humphries**

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