

## February 26, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Susie Hubley

RINGING THE BELL

LIGHTING THE CHALICE David Breeden

CALL TO WORSHIP Andrée Mol

\*OPENING HYMN #1023, Building Bridges

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Francis David and King John Sigismund”  
Erica Bartlett

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

REFLECTION Religious Freedom Erica Bartlett

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

REFLECTION Out of Our Minds Together Rick Kimball

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Serenade to a Cuckoo* Roland Kirk

REFLECTION Varieties of Religious Differences Mike Luce

ANTHEM tba

READING *Reflection on Stranger at the Gate* Bibi Bahrami

\*CLOSING HYMN #160, Far Too Long By Fear Divided

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Duetto, Opus 38, no.6* Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Dale Churchill, Erica Bartlett, Mike Luce, Keith Prairie, Susie Hubley, Denise Curry, Rick Kimball, Anna Noyes Benoit, 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, March 5th**- Stewardship Sunday with Rev. Tara Humphries

**Sunday, March 12th**- “STORMS” with Rev. Tara Humphries and Emily C. Jones

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the power of love.”*

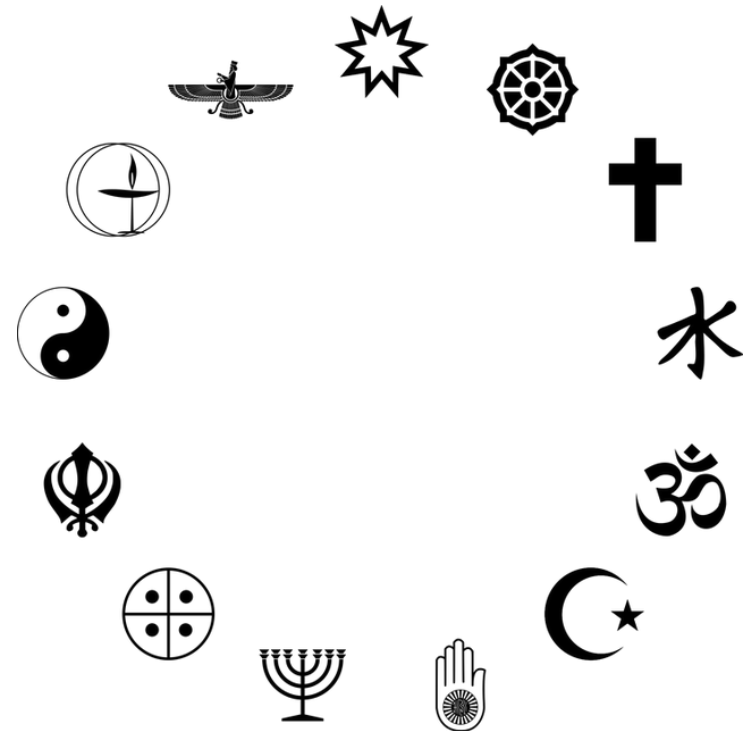
**MISSION:** At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are a growing community that transforms lives through the power of love. We celebrate diversity, encourage spiritual growth, and promote social responsibility as we travel with care on this earth. We empower our members to share their gifts to build a world of compassion, equality, and freedom.



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**“Religious Divisions”**

**A2U2 Worship Committee**

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