

## April 16, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Naneen Chase-Ortiz

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

\*OPENING HYMN # 1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

TIME FOR ALL AGES Reflecting on Passover

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Invention J.S. Bach

READING “Now is not the Time for Rushing Past Joy” by M. Jade Keiser

ANTHEM Pavane For Spring Eugene Butler

SERMON “Living Witness” Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN #298 Wake Now My Senses

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Album Leaf Claude Debussy

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Naneen Chase-Ortiz, 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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April’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Project FEED** (Food Emergency Exchange Depot), an emergency food pantry located in Portland in the basement of Woodfords Congregational UCC Church. Project FEED provides food and household supplies to take home for individuals and families in crisis. Learn more:

[www.projectfeed.org](http://www.projectfeed.org).

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**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE** and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available!

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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, April 23rd**- “Holding On and Letting Go” with guest preacher (& former A2U2 intern!) Rev. Lyn Marshall

**Sunday, April 30th**- “Humor” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

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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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**“Living Witness”**

**Rev. Tara Humphries**  
*Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at 10am*