

April 23, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC	Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Norman Stickney	
RINGING THE CHIMES		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Lyn Marshall	
LIGHTING THE CHALICE		
*OPENING HYMN	# 1010 We Give Thanks	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	“With Love at the Center”	Rev. Lyn Marshall
RECESSIONAL & LAMPLIGHTER	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!</i>	
JOYS & SORROWS	Tina Veilleux	
PRAYER	Rev. Lyn Marshall	
MUSICAL INTERLUDE		
OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION	Duende	Chick Corea
READING		

ANTHEM On Holy Ground Traditional (arr. Tom and Dave Rowe)

SERMON “Holding On and Letting Go” Rev. Lyn Marshall

*CLOSING HYMN # 1020 Woyaya

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Bouree in E minor J.S. Bach
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Lyn Marshall, Dale Churchill, Norm Stickney, Tina Veilleux, 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!

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.

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

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

Sunday, May 7th- “The Deeper YES of Sabbath” with Rev. Tara Humphries

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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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