

April 2, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC	Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sam Sherry	
RINGING THE CHIMES		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
SUNG RESPONSE	“At A2U2”	by Dale Churchill
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Tara Humphries	
LIGHTING THE CHALICE	by Yvonne Aburro	
*OPENING HYMN	#276	“O Young and Fearless Prophet”
TIME FOR ALL AGES	The Palm Sunday Story	
LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!</i>	
JOYS & SORROWS		
PRAYER		
MUSIC	“Crystal Silence”	Chick Corea
OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION	“Come Sunday”	Duke Ellington
READING	“Waving the Palms” by David O. Rankin	
ANTHEM	“Pie Jesu”	

SERMON “Palms of Victory!” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #34 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE “Staircase” Keith Jarrett

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Sam Sherry, and the A2U2 Choir with Terri Grover, Soloist. 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, Maine in the basement of Woodfords Congregational UCC Church. Project FEED was founded in 1975 by a group of clergy and lay-people concerned with the growing number of Portland residents who were without a reliable source of food in emergencies. Project FEED provides food and household supplies to take home for individuals and families in crisis.

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

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 9th- “We Rise” with Rev. Tara Humphries (*Easter Sunday*)

Sunday, April 16th- “Living Witness” with Rev. Tara Humphries

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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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“Palms of Victory!”

Palm Sunday

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