

April 30, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

*OPENING HYMN #51, Lady of the Season’s Laughter

TIME FOR ALL AGES “If You Give a Moose a Muffin”
Laura Joffe Numeroff

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

REFLECTION Apostulation Rick Kimball

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Hope Johnson

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

REFLECTION Joking about Climate Change Erica Bartlett

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Cat Duet Gioachino Rossini

REFLECTION Punch Line Denise Curry

ANTHEM HA HA HO HO
Text Rick Kimball
Music French Nursery tune

REFLECTION You Hadda Laugh Mike Luce

REFLECTION The Commonality of Laughter Susie Hubley

*CLOSING HYMN #1025, When the Spirit Says Do
(4 verses: do, smile, joke, laugh)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Village Joke Bela Bartok
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, xyz, 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, May 7th- “The Deeper *YES* of Sabbath” with Rev. Tara Humphries (Ferry Beach Retreat Weekend)

Sunday, May 14th- “Faith Development Sunday” with Rev. Tara Humphries and Emily C. Jones (an all-ages service)

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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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“Humor”

A2U2 Worship Committee
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