

May 21, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily O’Neil

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Melanie Davis
John Howard

*OPENING HYMN # 121 We’ll Build a Land

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Garbage in the River” Tapestry of Faith, adapted

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Julián Jamaica Soto Rev. Tara Humphries

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Emily O’Neil

I Wish I Knew How Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas

READING “Beyond the Zero Sum Game” by Nathan C. Walker
Naneen Chase-Ortiz

ANTHEM Author of Justice
Text Carter Jordan, Music Irish melody arr. Lloyd Larson

REFLECTION “Healing our Institutions” Rev. Tara Humphries

REFLECTION “My Trip Up the River” Jane Makela

*CLOSING HYMN # 131 Love Will Guide Us

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE The Gentle Waltz Oscar Peterson

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Jane Makela, Emily O’Neil, Naneen Chase-Ortiz, John Howard, 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!

May’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Youth and Family Outreach**, a a full-day, full-year non-profit early care and education program serving children six weeks to five years of age and their families with the primary goal to alleviate the effects of poverty, ensure children are prepared to succeed in K-12 education, and care-givers complete their education and enter the workforce. Learn more at yfoutreachme.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 28th- “Redemption” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday, June 4th- “Everyday Animism” with guest speaker Ursa Sylvest

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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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“The Holy Work of Showing Up”

Rev. Tara Humphries & Jane Makela

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