

May 7, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Sam Sherry

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

INTROIT Meditation On Breathing Sarah Dan Jones

LIGHTING THE CHALICE by Walter Brueggemann

COMMUNITY CANDLE AAPI Heritage Month

*OPENING HYMN # 204 Come, O Sabbath Day

TIME FOR ALL AGES Genesis 2 Rev. Tara Humphries

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER “Welcoming Sabbath” from *Gates of Prayer*

MUSICAL RESPONSE The Lone Wild Bird
William Walker's Southern Harmony

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Sam Sherry

Impromptu on an Appalachian tune Dale Churchill

READING “Ode to Buttoning and Unbuttoning My Shirt” by Ross Gay

SOLO Darkness Darkness Jesse Colin Young Noel and Marie Genova

SERMON “The Deep YES of Sabbath” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 1064 Blue Boat Home

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Blue Boat Home, Instrumental

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Sam Sherry, Noel & Marie Genova, 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 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 14th- “Faith Development is All We Do” with Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones (an all-ages service!)

Sunday, May 21st- “The Holy Work of Showing Up” with Rev. Tara Humphries & guest speaker Jane Makela

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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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“The Deep YES of Sabbath”

Rev. Tara Humphries

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Ferry Beach Retreat Weekend