

June 18, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

HOLD ONTO YOUR FLOWERS UNTIL AFTER THE OPENING HYMN!

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | RINGING THE CHIMES

PRELUDE Birdsong *The Wailin' Jennys* Women's Trio

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE by Jennifer McGlothlin

*OPENING HYMN # 38 Morning has Broken

COLLECTING & CONSECRATING THE FLOWERS by Sarah M. Schurr

JOYS & SORROWS, PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Terri Grover

Summertime George Gershwin

BRIDGING INTRODUCTION Emily C. Jones, DRE

ANTHEM Irish Blessing Text- Irish poem, Music- Katie Moran Bart

PARENT REFLECTIONS

Theo Dierks-Brown

Lex Jones

Zander VanBrugh

BLESSINGS & BRIDGING Emily, Rev. Tara, & the A2U2 Knitting Ministry

A WORD OF WELCOME Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 325 Love Makes a Bridge (verses 1, 2, 5)

BENEDICTION & CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*RECEIVING OF FLOWERS

*POSTLUDE For The Beauty Of The Earth Konrad Kocher

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Emily C. Jones, Terri Grover, Sally Moon, Carey Rasco, Cathy Rasco, parents of bridging youth, 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!

June's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **Independent Seniors Network**, whose mission is to help seniors maintain active, social, safe, and independent lives in their own homes. Learn more at independentseniorsnetwork.org.

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE & 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

This coming **Sunday, June 25th**, marks the first Sunday of our **lay-led summer worship series!** Members and friends of A2U2 will share their reflections and thoughts on various themes and topics each Sunday through Memorial Day.

“We are a growing community that transforms lives through 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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“Love Calls Us On”

Flower Communion & Bridging Ceremony

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

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