

June 4, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Freeman

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Will Davis

LIGHTING THE CHALICE by Florence Caplow Denise Curry

*OPENING HYMN # 11 O God of Stars and Sunlight

TIME FOR ALL AGES “The Soil that Sustains Us” Tim Vogel
by Rev. Ariel Aaranson-Eves

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS Annie Blanchard

PRAYER Ursa Sylvest

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Barbara Freeman
Song Without Words Opus 67, No.1 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

READING by Ruobin Wall Kimmerer Silvia Hansen

ANTHEM Wood River Connie Kaldor (arr.)

SERMON “Everyday Animism” Ursa Sylvest

*CLOSING HYMN # 163 For the Earth Forever Turning

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Eric Williams
Patricia Ellen

POSTLUDE *Song Without Words* Opus 85 No.1 Felix
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Ursa Sylvest, Dale Churchill, Barbara Freeman, members of the A2U2 Pagan Group, 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 independentseniornetwork.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, June 11th- “Beyond the Binary” & New Member Ceremony! with Rev. Tara Humphries *(followed by the Annual Meeting!)*

Sunday, June 18th- Flower Communion and Bridging Sunday with Rev. Tara & 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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"Everyday Animism"

Ursa Sylvest & the A2U2 Pagan Group

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