

## July 30, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Susie Hubley

CALL TO WORSHIP Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Alice Anacheka-Nasemann

\*OPENING HYMN #188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

JOYS & SORROWS, PRAYER Barbara J. Pescan

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Green Island Serenade* Chow Lan-ping  
performed by Vienna Teng

POEM Lessons from Gate A-4 Naomi Shihab Nye

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION  
*We Shall Be Known* Mamuse  
performed by Matt Meyer

REFLECTIONS Reflections on Gate A-4 Rev. Sarah Shurr  
Rev. Sarah Gibb Millspaugh  
Rev. Carlton E. Smith

\*CLOSING HYMN #360 Here We Have Gathered

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Brian Kiely

\*POSTLUDE *Improvisation on Djembe* Matt Meyer

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Susie Hubley, Mike Luce, and members of the UUA Pacific Western Region Staff Team. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi-platform worship possible!

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July's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **The Third Place**. The Third Place brings together individuals, emerging initiatives, and organizations who share a common goal – ensuring that Maine is “*The Way Life Should Be*” for ALL people. They are building a statewide ecosystem to ensure that Black Mainers experience a quality of place that considers their social and professional needs. Learn more at <https://www.thethirdplace.me/>.

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**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE** and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available!

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Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

August 6, 2023 – Music That Moves Me, led by Noel Genova

August 13, 2023 – Same Place, Different Planet, led by Troy Moon

“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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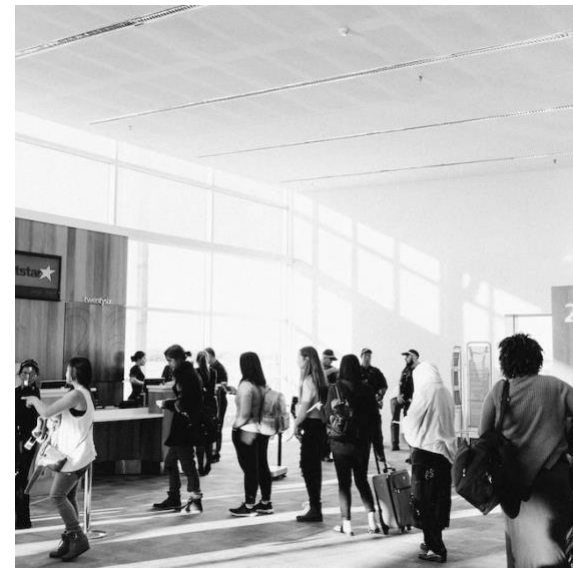
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“Lessons from Gate A-4”

**UUA Pacific Western Region Staff Team**

*Sunday, July 30th, 2023 at 10am*