Welcome

Welcome to Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, a presence for liberal religion in Portland since 1821.

From mid-June through Labor Day weekend, our Sunday services are led by lay-members of the congregation. Our summer programs are more informal and offer an exploration of a wide variety of topics and presenters. The rest of the year, most services are led by Rev. Tara Humphries.

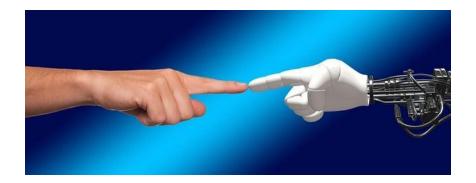
If you are visiting and would like to know more about our church, please speak to one of our morning worship leaders following the program.

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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Sunday, July 9, 2023



Artificial Intelligence and Humanity

Erica Bartlett

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church

July 9, 2023 ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Gretchen Haley

Lighting the Chalice Catherine Callahan

Introduction

*Hymn - Morning Has Broken, #28

Part 1 - Al is Human-Like but Not Human

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer Kyle Johnson

Musical Interlude

Andante Espressivo Felix Mendelssohn

Part 2 – Moral and Ethical Implications of Al

Offertory – excerpt from John Oliver

Part 3 - How Al Can Enable Potential

*Hymn - We'll Build a Land, #121

Closing Words

Closing Music – *Murky* Pher

performed by Pher and Holly+

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Presented by Erica Bartlett

Participants and helpers in this service are: Pam Jackson, Barbara Murray, and Judith Moll.

We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

Share the Plate for August is 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. FMI visit their website: https://www.thethirdplace.me/

^{*}Please rise in body or spirit.