

## 10 September 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Troy Moon

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP “River Call” by Manish Mishra-Marzetti

LIGHTING THE CHALICE “The Millionth Circle” Emily C. Jones

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

TIME FOR ALL AGES “The Little Stream Called to the Sea” a *Sufi folk tale*

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Rev. Tara Humphries

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Remembering The Rain, Bill Evans

READING An excerpt from *Holding Change* by adrienne maree brown

REFLECTION “The Way Forward is a River Moving” Rev. Tara Humphries

\*HYMN # 299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love

\*WATER COMMUNION RITUAL

\*CLOSING HYMN # 1007 There’s a River Flowing in my Soul

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Kayle Rice

POSTLUDE *I’ve Got Peace Like A River* Marvin V. Frey

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara. Dale Churchill, Emily C. Jones, Troy Moon, 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!

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September’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Greater Portland Family Promise**, who works to transform the lives of families experiencing homelessness. Learn more at [www.familypromise.org](http://www.familypromise.org).

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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

**Sunday, September 17th-** “Puffling Season” with Rev. Tara Humphries (*bring your bags & backpacks for a Backpack Blessing!*)

**Sunday, September 24th-** “Cultivating a Prophetic Imagination” with Rev. Tara Humphries

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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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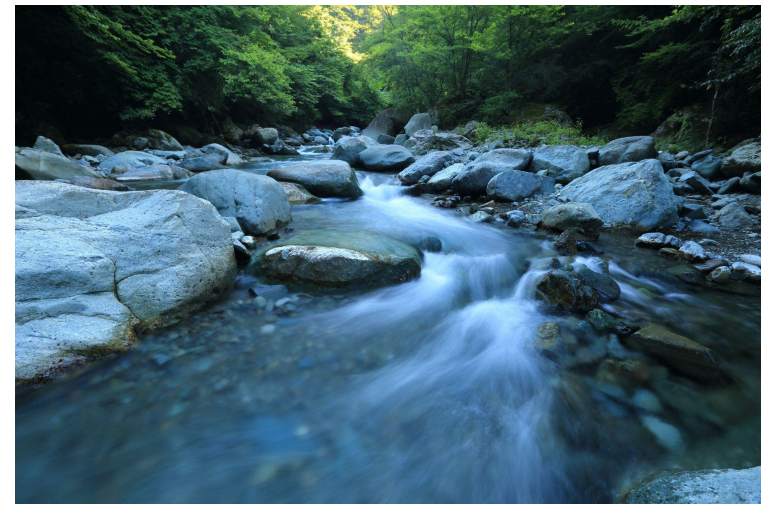
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GREEN  
SANCTUARY  
CONGREGATION



**“The Way Forward is a River Moving”**

*Ingathering & Water Communion*

**Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones**

*Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at 10am*