

24 September 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Celeste Stickney

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP by Gretchen Haley Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Emily C. Jones
by Heather Janules

*OPENING HYMN # 1016 Profetiza Pueblo Mio (*Prophesy, O My People*)

TIME FOR ALL AGES Prophet Talk

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER “We Imagine a Path” by D. Scott Cooper

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING “for the lips of prophets” by M. Jade Kaiser Naneen Chase-Ortiz

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Impromptu

REFLECTION “First, Dream” Rev. Tara

ANTHEM Roll Down, Justice! Mark Miller

REFLECTION “Then, Practice” Rev. Tara

*CLOSING HYMN # 20 Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Leslie Takahashi
Our worship has ended and our service begins.

POSTLUDE Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Celeste Stickney, Emily C. Jones, Naneen Chase-Ortiz, 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!

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.

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, October 1st- “Bound Not by Creed but by Covenant”
& All-Church Covenant Workshop with Rev. Tara & Rev. Erica Baron

Sunday, October 8th- “The Gaia Theory” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

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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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“Cultivating a Prophetic Imagination”

Rev. Tara Humphries

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