

22 October, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pam Jackson

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

*OPENING HYMN # 128 For All That Is Our Life

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Energy Stick

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER a collective prayer for peace

SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE # 1037 We Begin Again in Love

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Pam Jackson

Prelude in F Minor J.S. Bach

READING by Rev. Drew Paton

ANTHEM Come, Come Whoever You Are Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī

SERMON “When So Much Is Broken” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 205 Amazing Grace!

BENEDICTION & THE CHALICE

Our worship has ended and our service begins.

POSTLUDE Love Ballade Oscar Peterson

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Pam Jackson, 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!

October’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **Maine UU State Advocacy Network**, a statewide advocacy and public policy network anchored in UU faith. Learn more at www.muusan.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 29th- “We Remember Them” with Rev. Tara Humphries
(*Remembrance Sunday*)

Sunday, November 5th- “On Small, Persistent Resistance” with Rev. Dr. Laura Solomon (*Partner Pulpit Swap!*)

*“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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**GREEN
SANCTUARY**
CONGREGATION



“When So Much Is Broken”

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