

## 5 November 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily O'Neill

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Leah Ongiri

\*OPENING HYMN # 1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door

TIME FOR ALL AGES CareTAKING, CareGIVING, and the Good Samaritan

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS | PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Song C Bruce Hornsby

READING by adrienne maree brown

ANTHEM The Greatest is Love

Text Based on 1 Corinthians 13 Music Allen Pote

SERMON "One Drop in a New Wave" Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN # 114 Forward Through the Ages

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Maeve Higgins  
*Our worship has ended **and our service begins.***

POSTLUDE Dawn Dario Marianelli

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Emily O'Neill, 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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November's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **My Place Teen Center**, who provides a safe haven for youth through free, year-round after school programming in Westbrook. Learn more at [myplaceteencenter.org](http://myplaceteencenter.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, November 12-** "Monk's Work" with Dave Juers, Jane Prairie, Rev. Tara & friends

**Sunday, November 19-** "Bread Sunday: Leavened with Love" with guest worship leader Rev. Erika Hewitt

*“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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**“One Drop in a New Wave”**

**Rev. Tara Humphries**

*Sunday, November 5th, 2023 at 10am*