

12 November 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily O'Neill

RINGING THE CHIMES

OPENING WORDS by Rev. Tara Pam Jackson

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Mike Argondizza

*OPENING HYMN # 9 No Longer Forward Nor Behind

STORY "Two Teachers and Tea" a Buddhist wisdom tale Jane Prairie

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Victoria Weinstein Judith Moll

MUSICAL RESPONSE

REFLECTION "Singing and Listening" Dave Juers

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Emily O'Neill
Impromptu

READING Excerpts from "Flipping Omelets for God" Rev. Tara (virtually)

ANTHEM A Time for All Things
Text Adapted from Ecclesiastes by D.E.W.
Music Scottish Folk Tune Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

REFLECTION "Cleaning & Tidying" Rev. Tara (virtually)

REFLECTION "Wake Up, Wake Up..." Jane Prairie

*CLOSING HYMN # 1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

BENEDICTION Mike Argondizza

& EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Our worship has ended and our service begins.

POSTLUDE Our Love is Here to Stay George Gerschwin

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Jane Prairie, Dave Juers, Pauli Juneau, Mike Argondizza, 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!

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 <https://myplaceteencenter.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, November 19th- "Bread Sunday: Leavened with Love" with guest worship leader Rev. Erika Hewitt

Sunday, November 26th- "Food" 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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“Monk’s Work”

**Rev. Tara, Jane Prairie,
Dave Juers & Friends**

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