

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

GATHERING MUSIC	Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Denise Crosby
RINGING THE CHIMES		
CALL TO WORSHIP	A Thanksgiving Meditation	Naomi King
LIGHTING THE CHALICE		Katie Sivani Geland
*OPENING HYMN	#349 We Gather Together	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	Holiday Cookies and More	Erica Bartlett
LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!</i>	
POEM	Strawberry Picking	Erica Bartlett
REFLECTION	Food is Memories, Food is Moments, Food is Life	Cate Sullivan
JOYS & SORROWS   PRAYER		Connie Simon
MUSICAL INTERLUDE		
REFLECTION	It's Complicated	Susie Hubley
OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION	Food, Glorious Food	Lionel Bart

REFLECTION	Questions to Chew On	Rick Kimball
ANTHEM	Banana!	Nick Page
REFLECTION	Food for the Whole	Mike Luce
REFLECTION	My Mom's Pies	Anna Noyes Benoit

\*CLOSING HYMN #69 Give Thanks

### BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Prelude from the Well Tempered Clavier J.S. Bach

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Dale Churchill, the A2U2 Worship Committee, 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**, which provides a safe haven for youth through free, year-round after school programming in Westbrook. Learn more at <https://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, December 3rd-** "We Acknowledge Our Weariness" with Rev. Tara Humphries *(first Sunday of Advent)*

**Sunday, December 10th-** "We Root Ourselves in Ritual" with Rev. Tara Humphries

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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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**"Food"**

**A2U2 Worship Committee**

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