

14 January 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pauli Juneau

RINGING THE CHIMES

INTROIT Hope is a Thing with Feathers Angie Dierks & Finn Dierks-Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Chrystal Hogan

*OPENING HYMN # 145 As Tranquil Streams

TIME FOR ALL AGES Wisdom from the Beloved Community Fort

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I Wish I Knew Billy Taylor

READING by Adam Russell Taylor

ANTHEM Prayer Chant (We Resist) Mark Miller

SERMON “Building the Beloved Community: Part I” Rev. Tara

*CLOSING HYMN # 159 This is My Song

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Precious Lord, Take My Hand Thomas A. Dorsey

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Pauli Juneau, Finn Dierks-Brown, Angie Dierks, 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!

January’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation**, the largest year-round adaptive recreation program in the state of Maine for kids, adults, and veterans with disabilities. Learn more at maineadaptive.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, January 21st- “Building the Beloved Community: Part II” with Rev. Tara

Sunday, January 28th- “Loneliness” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

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through the power of love.”*



MISSION: At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are growing a 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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“Building the Beloved Community: Part I”
MLK Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries

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