

21 January 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Celeste Stickney

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Rev. Anita
Farber-Robinson

*OPENING HYMN # 122 Sound Over All Waters

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Special Glasses” Rev. Shari Woodbury

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Douglas Taylor

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION African American Spiritual

READING excerpt from *A More Perfect Union* by Adam Russell-Taylor

ANTHEM Martin Cleve Francis

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

*CLOSING HYMN # 1014 Answering the Call of Love

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*Our worship has ended **and our service begins.***

POSTLUDE B Minor Waltz Bill Evans

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Celeste Stickney, 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 28th- “Loneliness” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday, February 4- “They Didn’t Know We Were Seeds” (*Imbolc*) with Rev. Tara Humphries

*“We are growing a community that transforms lives
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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Rev. Tara Humphries

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