

28 January 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Denise Curry

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Erica Bartlett

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

*OPENING HYMN #298, Wake Now My Senses

TIME FOR ALL AGES Imaginary Friends - Yours and Mine
Cate Sullivan

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

REFLECTION Alone Not Lonely Mike Luce

POEM In My Solitude Anna Noyes Benoit

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Carrickfurgus (Feelings of homesickness) Traditional

REFLECTION Embracing Loneliness Erica Bartlett

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Hello In There John Prine

REFLECTION One Can Be a Lonely Number Cate Sullivan

REFLECTION Connecting in Cyberspace Susie Hubley

ANTHEM Homeward Bound Marta Keen

REFLECTION Lonely Not Rick Kimball

*CLOSING HYMN #95 There is More Love Somewhere

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Rick Kimball

POSTLUDE Album Leaf

Claude Debussy

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Dale Churchill, Mike Luce, 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!

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, February 4- "They Didn't Know We Were Seeds" (*Imbolc*) with Rev. Tara Humphries

Sunday, February 11- "Our Holy GPS" with Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones (*an all-ages service!*)

“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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“Loneliness”

A2U2 Worship Committee

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