

## 18 February 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

\*OPENING HYMN #77 We Seek Not Afar for Beauty

TIME FOR ALL AGES Fun Cat Facts Erica Bartlett

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL  
*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!*

INTRODUCTION

REFLECTION It Takes Time Mike Luce

JOYS & SORROWS, PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

REFLECTION Cat Ladies Erica Bartlett

OFFERTORY Impromptu

REFLECTION The Feline Appetite Susie Hubley

ANTHEM Memory  
Text Trevor Nunn *after T.S. Elliott*  
Music Andrew Lloyd Webber

REFLECTION On Our Knees Rick Kimball

\*CLOSING HYMN #318 We Would Be One

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE  
*Our worship has ended **and our service begins.***

POSTLUDE **from the Bouree in e minor**  
**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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February's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **ReWild Maine**, whose mission is to deepen the connections between people, each other and the Earth through land stewardship, education and community. Learn more at [rewildmaine.org](http://rewildmaine.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

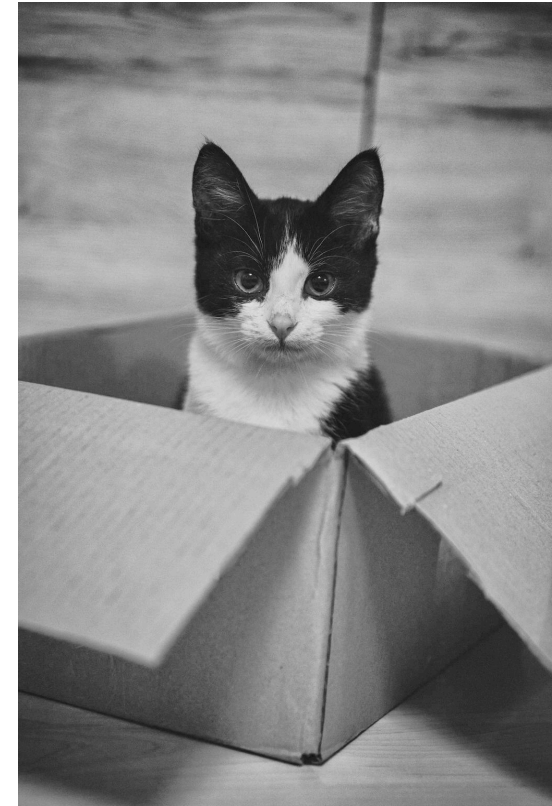
**Sunday, February 25th-** “Faith, Doubt, & Thomas” with Rev. Tara Humphries

**Sunday, March 3rd-** “Keepers of Our Hive” with Rev. Tara & friends!  
(Stewardship Sunday)

*“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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*“Cats”*

**The A2U2 Worship Committee**  
*Sunday 18 February 2024 at 10am*