

25 February 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul Rose Sanders
When the Spirit Says Do African-American Spiritual

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connie Cross

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

In remembrance of Nex Benedict

*OPENING HYMN

1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door

WISDOM STORY

Doubting Thomas

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

“For Agnostics” by Cole Arthur Riley

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RESPONSIVE READING

Cherish Your Doubts

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Connie Cross

OFFERTORY

Duende Chick Corea

READING from “Letter IX | To Those Who Can’t Hear Over The Waves” by Cole Arthur Riley

ANTHEM

We Dare to Question Jason Shelton

SERMON

“Faith, Doubt, & Thomas”

Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 354 We Laugh, We Cry

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts Shaker Tune

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Connie Cross, 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!

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.

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

Sunday, March 10th- “Facing the Unsolvable Together” with Rev. Tara

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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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