10 March 2024, 10am - Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

Breaths Ysaye M. Barnwell

We Give Thanks Wendy Luella Perkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Troy Moon

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Caroline Marsden

by adrienne maree brown

*OPENING HYMN # 313 O What a Piece of Work Are We

TIME FOR ALL AGES Pizza and Polarities

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER "Surface Tension" by Tess Baumburger, adapted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Troy Moon

OFFERTORY Falling Grace Steve Swallow

READING "Approaching Conflict Like a Poem"

by Rev. Tania Yadira Márquez

ANTHEM Covenant Spoken text: UU Principles, adapted

Sung text: Richard S. Kimball Music: Johannes Olearius

SERMON "Facing the Unsolvable Together" Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Joseph Cherry

Our worship has ended and our service begins.

POSTLUDE Serenade Cecile Chaminade, Opus. 29

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Troy Moon, Caroline Marsden, 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!

March's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **Independent Seniors Network**, a volunteer organization helping local seniors to maintain active, social, safe, and independent lives in their own homes. Learn more: <u>independentseniorsnetwork.org</u>.

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 17th- "The Preferential Option For the Poor" with Rev. Tara

Sunday, March 24th- "Faith" with the A2U2 Worship Committee

"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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