

17 March 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

Out Of Nowhere Green/Heyman
Turn the World Around Harry Belafonte

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Atkinson

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

*OPENING HYMN # 105 From Age to Age

TIME FOR ALL AGES “The Rich Man’s Treasures” from *Doorways to the Soul*

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER “A Prayer Addressing All Hungers” by Debra Smith

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RESPONSIVE READING # 588 To Loose the Fetters of Injustice

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Clay Atkinson

OFFERTORY One Note Samba A.C. Jobim

READING Gustavo Gutierrez, *The Power of the Poor in History*

ANTHEM Circle ‘Round for Freedom Linda Hirschhorn

SERMON “The Preferential Option for the Poor” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

*CLOSING HYMN # 1030 Siyahamba (Spanish & English)

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

POSTLUDE On Wings Of Song Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Clay Atkinson, 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: independentseniorsnetwork.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 24th - “Faith” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday, March 31st - “The Holy Unknown” with Rev. Tara & Emily C. Jones
(an all-ages Easter 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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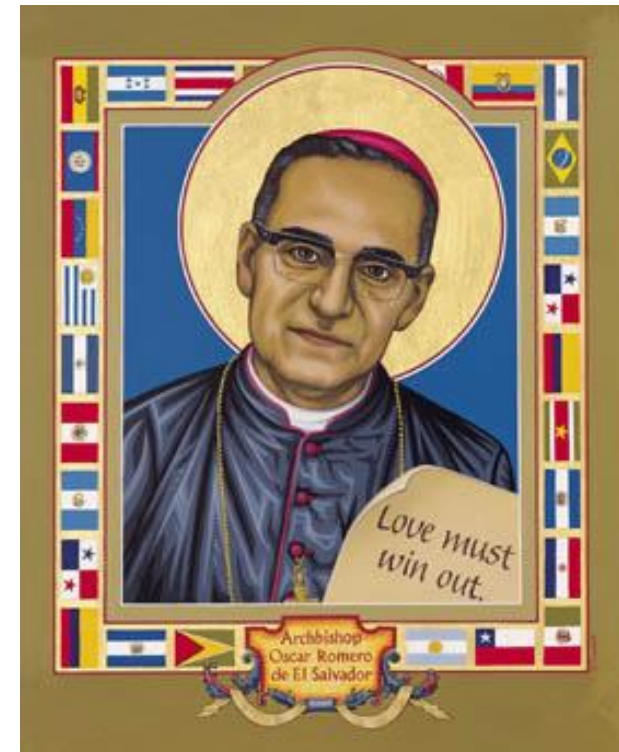
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