

## 31 March 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music  
Come Sunday Duke Ellington

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS John Howard

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Emily C. Jones, DRE

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY Rev. Tara & Diane Oberbeck

\*OPENING HYMN # 38 Morning Has Broken

STORY “The Holy Unknown” by Emily C. Jones

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER & FLOWERS OF MEMORY AND CELEBRATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY John Howard

OFFERTORY Quiet Now Denny Zeitlin

BREAKING INTO THE UNKNOWN Emily C. Jones

## INTRODUCTION

ANTHEM Mary Don't Weep Don't Mourn Southern Spiritual  
(arr. Patsy Ford Blevins)

THE TOMB WAS NEVER EMPTY Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN # 268 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

## BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Emily C. Jones, John Howard, Diane Oberbeck, 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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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: [independentseniornetwork.org](http://independentseniornetwork.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.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday, April 7th-** “Selah!” with Rev. Tara Humphries

**Sunday, April 14th-** “To Be a Wetland” with Rev. Tara Humphries

*"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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**"The Holy Unknown"**  
*Easter Sunday*

**Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones**

*Sunday 31 March 2024 at 10am*