

7 April 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

What a Wonderful World Robert Thiele and George Weiss

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam Jackson

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

by Bruce Southworth

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Atena O. Danner

*OPENING HYMN

7 The Leaf Unfurling

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The Cricket Story

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

by Richard Gilbert

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Pam Jackson

OFFERTORY

Calm as the Night Carl Bohm

READING

“Conspiracy” Atena O. Danner

ANTHEM

Meditation On Breathing Sarah Dan Jones

SERMON

“Selah!”

Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 286 A Core of Silence

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE

Bye-Ya Theolonious Monk

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Dale Churchill, Rev. Tara, Pam Jackson, 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!

April's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Project FEED**, the Food Emergency Exchange Depot, our local emergency food pantry. Learn more at projectfeed.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, April 14th- “To Be a Wetland” with Rev. Tara Humphries

Sunday, April 21st- “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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