

14 April 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

For the Beauty of the Earth Conrad Kocher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pauli Juneau

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Keith Williams
by Katie Sivani Gelfand

*OPENING HYMN # 39 Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

READING “From the Fragmented World” Phillip Hewett

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Jan Taddeo, adapted Rev. Tara Humphries

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Pauli Juneau

OFFERTORY Song D Bruce Hornsby

READING by Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen Barb Murray

ANTHEM I am Your Mother (Earth Prayer)
Text- Shirley Erena Murray Music- Mark A. Miller

SERMON “To Be a Wetland” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 298 Wake, Now, My Senses

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Willow Creek Marian McPartland

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Pauli Juneau, Barb Murray, Emily O'Neill, Keith Williams, 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 21st- “Faith” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday, April 28th- “Finding Inspiration for Justice in an Unjust World” with the A2U2 Social Justice Committee

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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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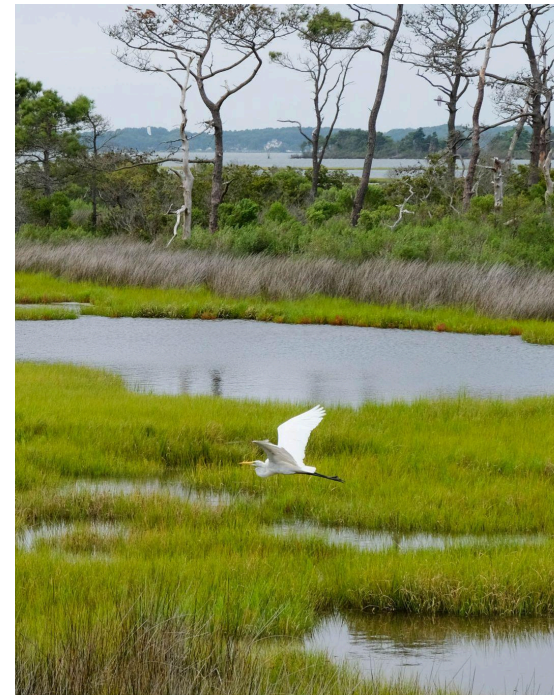
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“To Be a Wetland”

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Sunday 14 April 2024 at 10am