5 May 2024, 10am - Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Here Comes The Sun Lennon and McCartney

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Argondizza

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Melanie Davis

*OPENING HYMN # 22 Dear Weaver of our Lives' Design

TIME FOR ALL AGES Sloth Friends

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Elandria Williams

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Mike Argondizza

OFFERTORY Village Joke Bela Bartok

READING by Dr. Devon Price

*HYMN # 204 Come, O Sabbath Day

SERMON "The Laziness Lie" Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 1007 There's a River Flowin' in my Soul

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Love Ballade Oscar Peterson

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Mike Argondizza, our Sloth Friends, 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!

May's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Wabanaki Reach**, whose mission is to support the self-determination of Wabanaki people through education, truth-telling, restorative justice, and restorative practices. Learn more at *wabanakireach.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, May 12th- "Letters to Mother Earth" with Rev. Tara Humphries

Sunday, May 19th- "The Dreams We Plant" with Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones (*RE Sunday- an all ages service!*)

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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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"The Laziness Lie:
A Theology of Work and Play"

Reverend Tara Humphries

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