

12 May 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music
For The Beauty Of the Earth Conrad Kocher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Celeste Stickney

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Paul Sprecher

*OPENING HYMN # 1067 Mother Earth, Beloved Garden

TIME FOR ALL AGES Words Connect Us

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER For All the Mothers by Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING “Nourished” by Rev. Jay Wolin Barb Murray

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Celeste Stickney

OFFERTORY For The Earth Forever Turning Kim Oler

READING “Healing” by Scott Edward Anderson

ANTHEM Gaia Joyce Poley

REFLECTION Rev. Tara Humphries

LETTERS TO MOTHER EARTH

*CLOSING HYMN # 27 I Am That Great and Fiery Force

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Impromptu

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Celeste Stickney, Barb Murray, 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 19th- “The Dreams We Plant” with Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones (*RE Sunday- an all ages service!*)

Sunday, May 26th- “To Be Remembered” with Rev. Tara Humphries

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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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“Letters to Mother Earth”

Reverend Tara Humphries

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