

# Welcome

Welcome to Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church,  
a presence for liberal religion in Portland since 1821.

From mid-June through Labor Day weekend, our Sunday  
services are led by lay-members of the congregation.

Our summer programs are more informal and offer an  
exploration of a wide variety of topics and presenters. The  
rest of the year, most services are led by Rev. Tara  
Humphries.

If you are visiting and would like to know more about our  
church, please speak to one of our morning worship leaders  
following the program.

**MISSION:** At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church,  
we are a growing 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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Sunday, June 30, 2024  
10 a.m.



*Facing Mortality*

Erica Bartlett

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist  
Church

June 30, 2024 ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

**Gathering Music** Song of the Soul

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Forrest Church

**Lighting the Chalice** Greg Ward

\*Hymn – #6, Just as Long as I Have Breath

**Part 1 – Mortality Math**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Prayer** Rev. Forrest Church

**Musical Interlude**

*The Last Snowfall* Vienna Teng

**Reading** Randy Pausch

**Offertory and Music**

**Part 2 – The Gift of Mortality**

\*Hymn – #128, For All That is Our Life

**Closing Words** Anne Lamott

**Closing Music** *Lived a Life* Enter the Haggis

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Presented by Erica Bartlett

Participants and helpers in this service are: Pam Jackson, Barbara Murray, and Judith Moll.

We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi-platform worship possible!

Share the Plate for June is The Yellow Tulip Project, a youth-driven movement whose mission is to smash the stigma surrounding mental illness. Learn more at [theyellowtulipproject.org](http://theyellowtulipproject.org).