SHARE THE PLATE recipient for August is the Center for Grieving Children, which provides a safe space, loving peer support, outreach, and education to grieving children, teens, young adults, families and the community.

WORSHIP today presented by Caroline Marsden. Thanks to worship hosts Denise Curry & Erica Bartlett for support. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi-platform worship possible!

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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Storytime for UU's Caroline Marsden

Books Read In This Service:

The Bear and the Moon - Matthew Burgess, Catia Chien
Hot Cocoa Calm - Kira Willey, Anni Betts
Such a Little Mouse - Alice Schertle, Stephanie Yue
Apple Cake: A Gratitude - Dawn Casey, Genevieve Godbout
The Rabbit Listened - Cori Doerrfeld
Stillwater and Koo Save the World - Jon J. Muth

Order of Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

LIGHTING THE CHALICE A True Story - Li Kynvi

STORYTIME 1 a book about joys and sorrows

JOYS AND SORROWS a book about calm

HYMN * Turn, Turn, Turn - The Byrds

STORYTIME 2 two books about our Earth

OFFERTORY AND MUSIC Four Little Sailors - Bill Staines

STORYTIME 3 two books about the work of UUs

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

A Library - Nikki Giovanni

CLOSING MUSIC Reading Rainbow - Tina Fabrique

Turn, Turn, Turn Lyrics

Chorus:

To everything turn, turn, turn There is a season turn, turn, turn And a time to every purpose under Heaven

A time to be born, a time to die A time to plant, a time to reap A time to kill, a time to heal A time to laugh, a time to weep

Repeat Chorus

A time to build up, a time to break down A time to dance, a time to mourn A time to cast away stones A time to gather stones together

Repeat Chorus

A time of love, a time of hate A time of war, a time of peace A time you may embrace A time to refrain from embracing

<instrumental interlude>

Repeat Chorus

A time to gain, a time to lose A time to rain, a time to sow A time for love, a time for hate A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

^{*} Please rise in body or spirit