

8 September 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily O'Neill

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP by Gretchen Haley Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Emily C. Jones, DRE
by Janet Parsons

*OPENING HYMN #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Wisdom of Water Stops

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Chris Malcolm

OFFERTORY Rain Lennon and McCartney

*GATHERING OF WATERS from the North & West

*HYMN We are One Richard S. Kimball *(lyrics on screen)*

*GATHERING OF WATERS from the East & South

REFLECTION "Return to the Water" Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by M Jade Keiser
*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

POSTLUDE For the Beauty Of the Earth Conrad Kocher

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

September's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Greater Portland Family Promise**, who works to transform the lives of families experiencing homelessness. Learn more at www.familypromise.org.

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available!

THANK YOU to our tech & Zoom team, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

NEXT SUNDAY

15 September- "Holy Cartographers" with Rev. Tara Humphries

Today after church: Coffee Hour & Brown Bag Brunch

*“We are growing a community that transforms lives
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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“Return to the Water”

Ingathering and Water Communion

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

Sunday 8 September 2024 at 10am

