

29 September 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Burge, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Lisa Garcia-Sampson

*OPENING HYMN #203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Prayers of the People and Planet

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Four Miles Davis

READING by Debra Rienstra

ANTHEM Part of It Lea Morris & Adam Podd **A2U2 Choir**
Commissioned song for the UU Climate Justice Revival

SERMON “A Refugia Faith” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Peggy Clark
*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

POSTLUDE Prelude in D flat from the Well Tempered Clavier J.S. Bach
*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

6 October- “Strengthening Democracy: The Power of the Civic Sphere”
with guest preacher Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

TODAY after church: *Coffee hour* (foyer), *Brown Bag Brunch* (Rooms 7/9)
& *All Ages Outdoor Nature Gathering* (Front lawn at 11:15)

*“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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“A Refugia Faith”

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 29 September 2024 at 10am