

## 13 October 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC     Air     J.S. Bach     **Emily O’Neill**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS     **Bill Burge, Worship Associate**

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP     **Rev. Tara Humphries**

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Barbara Rohde

\*OPENING HYMN     #119 Once to Every Soul and Nation

TIME FOR ALL AGES     Blowing the Shofar

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER     by Jude Geiger

MUSICAL INTERLUDE     **Mike Luce**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY     Fountain in the Rain     William Gillock

READING     “Haunted” by David Whyte

HYMN     #83 Winds Be Still

READING     Matthew 7:24-27

SERMON     “Like a House Built on Rock”     **Rev. Tara Humphries**

\*CLOSING HYMN     #34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE     Invention in G major     G.F. Handel

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

---

Our **GUEST MUSICIANS** today include **Emily O’Neill** (piano) and **Mike Luce** (flute). Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

---

**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!

---

October’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **Maine UU State Advocacy Network**, a statewide advocacy and public policy network anchored in UU faith. Learn more at [www.muusan.org](http://www.muusan.org).

---

### NEXT SUNDAY

**20 October-** “Friendship” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

TODAY after church: Coffee hour (*foyer/outside*), Brown Bag Brunch (*room 7/9*), Shofar demonstration w/ Bill (*front lawn*) & Stations of the Earth Project input / idea share w/ Patricia (*Board Room*)

*“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.



**Rev. Tara Humphries**, Minister, [a2u2minister@gmail.com](mailto:a2u2minister@gmail.com)

**Dale Churchill**, Director of Music, [dalechurchill@gmail.com](mailto:dalechurchill@gmail.com)

**Emily C. Jones**, Director of Religious Education, [DRE@a2u2.org](mailto:DRE@a2u2.org)

\*\*\*

**Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church**

524 Allen Avenue, Portland, ME 04103

207-797-7240 | [www.a2u2.org](http://www.a2u2.org)



**“Like a House Built on Rock”**

**Reverend Tara Humphries**

*Sunday 13 October 2024 at 10am*