

27 October 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Packard

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

by Leslie Takahashi

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Steven Charleston

Clay Atkinson

*OPENING HYMN #96 I Cannot Think of Them as Dead

WORDS OF REFLECTION

Rev. Tara

JOYS & SORROWS

LIGHTING OF CANDLES in memory of the lives lost in the Lewiston Shooting

BLESSING “Blessing of Breathing” by Jan Richardson

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

POEM

“Heavy” by Mary Oliver

Laura Iglesias

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Jim Mason

OFFERTORY

Impromptu

POEM “How Dare the Sun Ascend?” by Ken Sehested

ANTHEM

Loosen

Aly Halpert & Susan Bardsley

A2U2 Choir

*MEMORY TREE & RITUAL

*CLOSING HYMN #86 Blessed Spirit of my Life

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE From the Suite in E flat J.S. Bach

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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.

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

3 November- “For the Facing of This Hour” with Rev. Tara Humphries
(Sunday before the election)

TODAY after church: Coffee hour (*foyer*), Brown Bag Brunch (*rooms 7/9*)
& Youth Group (*Memorial 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.



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"Until Our Breathing Is As One"
Remembrance Sunday

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 27 October 2024 at 10am