

## 8 December 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Murray, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH HOPE | PEACE Naomi & Tim Schick

\*OPENING HYMN # 234 In the Gentle of the Moon

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Walking With the Wind”

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL  
*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!*

JOYS & SORROWS | PRAYER Rev. Sarah A. Speed, adapted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RESPONSIVE READING by Ken Patton (# 443)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Nocturne #21 in c minor Frederic Chopin

READING by Rebecca Ann Parker

\*HYMN # 225 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

SERMON “We Can’t Go Alone” Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN “To Be Known” Words- Anna Strickland (*screen only*)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Bagatelle in D Major Opus 33 Ludwig Van Beethoven

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

*(December Theme: Words for the Beginning)*

**15 December-** “Do the Good that is Yours to Do” with Rev. Tara (Advent 3)

*“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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**WE CAN'T GO ALONE**

**Reverend Tara Humphries**

*Second Sunday in Advent*

*Sunday 8 December 2024 at 10am*