

12 January 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cynthia Marten, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIME

CALL TO WORSHIP Heide Cottam Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Kaitlin B. Curtice

*OPENING HYMN Come to Me, O Weary Traveler *(screen only)*
Words- Sylvia Dunstan Music- William Rowan

FIRST POEM “Gate A-4” Naomi Shihab Nye

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Paul R. Beedle

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SECOND POEM “The Quiet World” Jeffry McDaniel Connie Cross

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Impromptu

THIRD POEM “Saved” Theresa Novak

ANTHEM There is a Balm in Gilead A2U2 Choir

SERMON “To Be a Balm” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN # 101 Abide With Me

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Song Without Words Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

January’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **PROJECT FEED** (Food Emergency Exchange Depot), an emergency food pantry on Brighton Ave offering culturally appropriate food. Learn more at www.projectfeed.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

19 January - “To Be a Bridge” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour (Foyer), New to UU Class from 11:30-1:30
w/ Rev. Tara (Room 7/9) & Brown Bag Brunch (Board Room)

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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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"To Be a Balm"

The Role of the Church in These Times: Part I

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 12 January 2025 at 10am

