

19 January 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pam Jackson, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Shari Woodbury Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Howard Thurman

*OPENING HYMN #325 Love Makes a Bridge

TIME FOR ALL AGES Speaking Across the Divide

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Jo VonRue

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RESPONSIVE READING Leslie Takahashi

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Impromptu

READING Martin Luther King III

ANTHEM Love Has Broken Down the Wall Mark A. Miller

SERMON “To Be a Bridge” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #168 One More Step

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Rebekah Savage

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

POSTLUDE Allemande from the French Suite in C minor J.S. Bach

*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 to those in need. 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

26 January - “To Be a Beacon” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour (Sanctuary), Brown Bag Brunch (Board Rm),

MLK Service @ First Cong. Church UCC in South Portland @ 2pm.

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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 Bridge”

MLK Sunday

The Role of the Church in These Times: Part II

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 19 January 2025 at 10am