

27 April 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cynthia Marten, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Toben Cooney-Callnan

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Rev. Jamie Yandle

*OPENING HYMN #170 We Are a Gentle, Angry People

TIME FOR ALL AGES *If You're a Kid Like Gavin* Kyle Lukoff

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

JOYS & SORROWS Erica Bartlett

PRAYER Krista Taves

SUNG RESPONSE Ubi Caritas A2U2 Choir

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Remembering The Rain Bill Evans

READING “Queer Youth Are Five Times More Likely to Die by Suicide”
Andrea Gibson

SONG Child of God Mark A. Miller
John Howard, Steve Merz, Mike Luce

SERMON “Trusting from the Margins” Toben Cooney-Callnan

*CLOSING HYMN #95 There Is More Love Somewhere

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
Prayer for the Queer Kids Laurel Littlejohn Gray

POSTLUDE Be Ours a Religion Tom Benjamin
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

April's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **But Still I Am One**, who works to empower young adults aged sixteen to twenty-one experiencing homelessness in Waldo County. FMI: butstilliamone.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

4 May (Ferry Beach Weekend)- “God is Not a Boy’s Name”
with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: **Coffee Hour** (Sanctuary/Foyer)
& **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room)

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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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Sunday 27 April 2025 at 10am