

11 May 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tara Humphries

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Christian Schmidt, adapted Rev. Dr. Jodi Hayashida

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Cynthia Marten

*OPENING HYMN Peace to You *(screen only)* Text- Adam Tice
Music- Sally Ann Morris

TIME FOR ALL AGES “If You Plant a Seed” by Kadir Nelson

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

JOYS & SORROWS Rev. Tara Humphries

PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jodi Hayashida

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Jim Mason

OFFERTORY In Your Quiet Place Keith Jarrett

READING “The Low Road” by Marge Piercy Naneen Chace-Ortiz

ANTHEM I Dream a World A2U2 Choir
Text Langston Hughes Music Andre J. Thomas

SERMON “WE the People” Rev. Dr. Jodi Hayashida

*CLOSING HYMN #168 One More Step

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

POSTLUDE There's A River Flowin' In My Soul Rose Sanders
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

May's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **MaineTransNet**, Maine's only transgender led and focused community organization. They provide peer-to-peer support groups, social and community events, advocacy for the trans community across Maine, and training for medical, mental health, and social service providers. [EMI](http://mainetrans.net): mainetrans.net

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!

NEXT SUNDAY

18 May - “Raising Spirits: It Takes a Village” with Rev. Tara & Emily
(all-ages RE Sunday!)

TODAY after church: **Workshop with Rev. Jodi** (Sanctuary),
Brown Bag Brunch (Board Room) & **Coffee Hour** (Foyer)

*"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 the People"

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Sunday 11 May 2025 at 10am

