

18 May 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rick Kimball, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Emily C. Jones

*OPENING HYMN #347 Gather the Spirit

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Handy Guide to UU Values Emily C. Jones, DRE

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER John Corrado

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY On a Clear Day (You Can See Forever) Naomi Schick

REFLECTION “It Takes a Village” Rev. Tara Humphries

CHILD DEDICATION RITUAL

ANTHEM Circle of Song A2U2 Choir

REFLECTION & RECOGNITIONS Emily C. Jones

Song- We Bring the Light, E. Jones

*CLOSING HYMN #113 Where is Our Holy Church? (v 1-3)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Dog Cat Polka

*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. [FMI: mainetrans.net](http://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!

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

25 May - “Resilience” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

TODAY after church: **Coffee Hour** (Sanctuary), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room), **Queer Community Conversations** (Room 7/9 & Zoom, **4PM**)

*"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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"Raising Spirits: It Takes a Village"
All-Ages RE Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones, DRE

Sunday 18 May 2025 at 10am