

25 May 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Ringing Bells Opus 54 No.6 Edvard Grieg
Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Luce

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP By Kate Steinberg Anna Noyes Benoit

LIGHTING THE CHALICE By Sharon Wylie Anna Noyes Benoit

*OPENING HYMN #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

TIME FOR ALL AGES Erica Bartlett

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

REFLECTION The Test Mike Luce

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Rebekah Savage Mike Luce

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

REFLECTION Three Things Anna Noyes Benoit

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Stars, Shine Brightly #33 from For Children Bela Bartok

READING Bearable Together by Elizabeth Stevens Mike Luce

ANTHEM Bambelela Traditional South African (arr.)

REFLECTION Remaining Resilient Erica Bartlett

*CLOSING HYMN #169 We Shall Overcome

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Sinfonia BWV 787 J.S. Bach

*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://FMI: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

1 June - "No Going Back" with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: **Coffee Hour** (Sanctuary/Foyer)
& **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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“Resilience”

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Sunday 25 May 2025 at 10am