

4 May 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Barb Murray, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Brian C. Lee

*OPENING HYMN #27 I am That Great and Fiery Force

TIME FOR ALL AGES Many Names

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

RESPONSIVE READING Gordon McKeeman, adapted

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Richard M. Fewkes, adapted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Impromptu

READING “That Which Holds All” Nancy Schaffer

ANTHEM The Lone Wild Bird Text - H.R. MacFayden
Melody - from William Walker's Southern Harmony (Arranged)

SERMON “God is Not a Boy’s Name” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #213 There’s a Wideness in Your Mercy

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Scherzo in B flat Franz Schubert

*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 (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

11 May - Worship with guest Rev. Dr. Jodi Hayashida & Rev. Tara

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

*"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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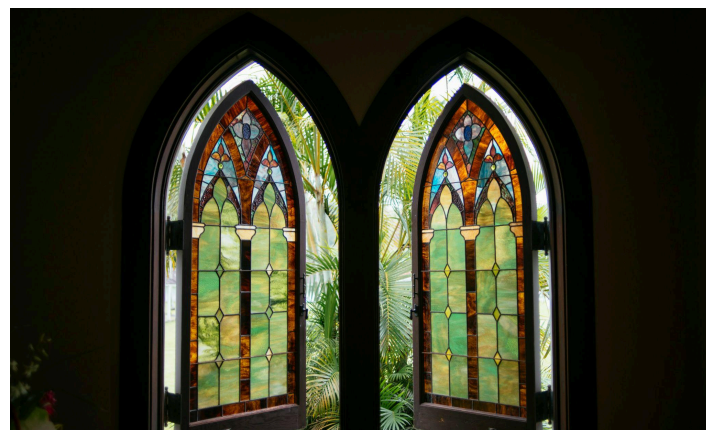
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"God is Not a Boy's Name"

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 4 May 2025 at 10am