

**SHARE THE PLATE** recipient for July is Project FEED, an emergency food pantry that provides food and household supplies to take home for individuals and families in crisis.

**WORSHIP** today presented by Caroline Marsden. Thanks to worship hosts Anna Noyes Benoit & Erica Bartlett for support. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi-platform worship possible!

**MISSION:** At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are a growing 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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**July 13, 2025**

**Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church**



*Storytime for UU's 2*

Caroline Marsden

**Books Read In This Service:**

*A Fox Found A Box* - Ged Adamson

*Breathe Like A Bear* - Kira Willey, Anni Betts

*The Big Umbrella* - Amy June Bates, Juniper Bates

*That's What Friends Are For* - Valeri Gorbachev

*We Are Definitely Human* - X. Fang

# Order of Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRO & CHALICE LIGHTING

STORYTIME 1 *A Fox Found A Box*

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION *Breathe Like A Bear*

*HYMN \** *"If I Had A Hammer"*  
*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

STORYTIME 2 *The Big Umbrella*

OFFERTORY AND MUSIC *"We Say It In So Many Ways"*

STORYTIME 3 *That's What Friends Are For*  
*We Are Definitely Human*

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CLOSING MUSIC *"It's Such A Good Feeling"*

## If I Had A Hammer lyrics

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,  
I'd hammer in the evening, All over this land  
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning,  
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning,  
I'd ring it in the evening, All over this land  
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out a warning,  
I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning,  
I'd sing it in the evening, All over this land  
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out a warning,  
I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land

Well I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell  
And I've got a song to sing, All over this land  
It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom,  
It's the song about love between my brothers and my  
sisters,  
All over this land

It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom,  
It's the song about love between my brothers and my  
sisters,  
All over this land