

19 October 2025 – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Erica Bartlett

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Marilyn Maciel

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Eric Hepburn

*OPENING HYMN #188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are

TIME FOR ALL AGES Conflicted Sister Anna Noyes Benoit

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

INTRODUCTION Erica Bartlett

REFLECTION Circles I Have Run In Mike Luce

JOYS & SORROWS | PRAYER Anna Noyes Benoit

SUNG MEDITATION Text Rebecca Ann Parker Music Beth Norton

*There is a Love holding us. There is a Love holding all that we love.
There is a Love holding all. We rest in this Love.*

REFLECTION What About Them Leslie McConnell

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

REFLECTION Everybody's Human Erica Bartlett

ANTHEM

REFLECTION Pop Pop Pop Rick Kimball

*CLOSING HYMN #159 This is My Song

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

We invite you to remain seated for a moment of silence followed by the Postlude, as we center ourselves before going back out into the world.

POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

October's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN)**, Maine's Unitarian Universalist legislative ministry, linking our 25 congregations for statewide advocacy for laws and policies consonant with our Seven UU Principles. FMI: muusan.org

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available!

NEXT SUNDAY

26 October - "More With Us than Ever Before" (*Remembrance Sunday*)
with Rev. Tara Humphries (*and Trick-or-Treat the Values in RE!*)

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/front lawn) & **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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“Thinking About Groups”

A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday 19 October 2025 at 10am

