

## 15 February 2026 – Order of Worship

*“Worship” comes from the Old English word weordhscipe, meaning “worthiness.” In worship we lift up that which is worthy of our reflection.*

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Caroline Marsden, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

OPENING HYMN Your Love Is Washing Over Me *(insert & screen)*

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Wonder Basket

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER George Grimm-Howell, adapted

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.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Days and Nights Waiting Keith Jarrtt

READING “Passion for Justice” Carter Heyward

ANTHEM Here Am I Friend Kimball/Schutte **A2U2 Choir**

SERMON “Anam Cara” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

\*CLOSING HYMN #128 For All That is Our Life

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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 You’ve Got a Friend in Me **Naomi Schick & Cynthia Marten**

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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February’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **FURNITURE FRIENDS**, whose mission is to reduce homelessness and improve housing stability by collecting gently used furniture and distributing it to low-income families across southern Maine.

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

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### NEXT SUNDAY

**22 February** - "Family Heirlooms and Other Stuff"  
with the A2U2 Worship Committee

### TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Coffee Hour** (Sanctuary/Foyer) & **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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"Anam Cara"

**Reverend Tara Humphries**

Sunday 15 February 2026 at 10am