

22 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		Keith Prairie
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Susie Hubley
SINGING BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Bill Burge
LIGHTING THE CHALICE	by David Breeden	Bill Burge
*OPENING HYMN	#361, Enter Rejoice and Come In	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	My Toy Story Moment	Erica Bartlett
LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL		
	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!</i>	
INTRODUCTION	Stuff Stuff	Rick Kimball
JOYS & SORROWS		
PRAYER	by Kate Steinberg	Anna Noyes Benoit
SUNG MEDITATION	Text Rebecca Ann Parker	Music Beth Norton
	<i>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.</i>	
REFLECTION	A Confession	Anna Noyes Benoit
REFLECTION	Why Did I Keep that?	Erica Bartlett

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY		Erica Bartlett
OFFERTORY	Dancing Feet	Keith Prairie
REFLECTION	It’s on the List	Leslie McConnell
SOLO	Letting Go	Keith Prairie

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING

*CLOSING HYMN #16 ‘Tis a Gift to be Simple

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 Gitano Federico Mompou
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

1 March - "Like Wind Over Water" with Rev. Tara Humphries
(Stewardship Sunday)

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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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"Family Heirlooms and Other Stuff"

The A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday 22 February 2026 at 10am