

22 March 2026 – Order of Worship

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

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily C. Jones, DRE

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Oliver Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Laurel Sheridan

*OPENING HYMN #301 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!

GENERATION ALPHA Alice Genre & Lulu Pilkington
on behalf of our A2U2 RE kids

GENERATION Z Eben Malcolm

INTERLUDE

JOYS & SORROWS | PRAYER V.R. Southern Rev. Tara Humphries

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.*

MILLENNIAL Althea Laprey

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & OFFERTORY

GENERATION X Steve Merz

ANTHEM The Circle Game Joni Mitchell A2U2 Choir

BABY BOOMER Kathryn Stannard

SILENT GENERATION Carol Hayden

*CLOSING HYMN #288 All Are Architects

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 Four Miles Davis

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

March’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **OUT Maine**, whose mission is to create more welcoming and affirming communities for Maine’s diverse queer kids and teens in all their intersectional identities. FMI: outmaine.org.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

29 March - “People, Power, Protest” with Rev. Tara Humphries & the A2U2 Social Justice Committee (*Palm Sunday*)

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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“Your One Wild and Precious Life”

An All-Ages Service

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones, DRE

Sunday 22 March 2026 at 10am