

12 April 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 Cynthia Marten, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Chrystal Hogan

*OPENING HYMN #1020 Woyaya (We are Going)

TIME FOR ALL AGES Sara LaWall & Gem Emerson Paige

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL Emily C. Jones, DRE
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Jan Richardson

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 Impromptu

READING “Lost” David Wagoner

*HYMN #83 Winds Be Still

SERMON “Not Lost” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN Hold Fast to Love *(insert & screen)*

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.

CHORAL POSTLUDE Appalachian Chant music- traditional text- G. Furse
*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

April’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **PORTLAND TRAILS**, who build and maintain a trail network in Greater Portland with the goal of creating healthier, more inclusive, and more vibrant outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

19 April - “The Nature of Life” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/Foyer), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room)
& **Youth Group** (Rev. Tara’s backyard fire pit @ 12:30pm)

*"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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"Not Lost"

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 12 April 2026 at 10am