

October 16, 2022, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC #39 *Bring, O Morn, Thy Music*
#170 *We Are A Gentle, Angry People*
#301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carey Rasco

RINGING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE By Linda Lee Franson

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

TIME FOR ALL AGES *“Feathers and Stones”* Emily Jones

SUNG RESPONSE

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

JOYS & SORROWS Rev. Tara Humphries

PRAYER by Emily DeTar Birt

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Dale Churchill - Director Of Music

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION - *Rondo from the Sonata Opus 49 No.2* Ludwig Van Beethoven

REFLECTION

“Coming Out”

Emily C. Jones

ANTHEM #1019 *Everything Possible* Fred Small A2U2 Choir

REFLECTION *“Coming In”*

Rev. Tara Humphries

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Holy God of All Creation”* words by Spencer Law

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

***TRAVELING THROUGH THE RAINBOW DOOR**

***POSTLUDE** *Enter, Rejoice And Come In*

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Emily Jones, Carey Rasco, Dale Churchill, and the A2U2 choir. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

October’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is Maine UU State Advocacy Network. MUUSAN is a statewide advocacy and public policy network anchored in Unitarian Universalist faith and animated by its principles. They link our 25 Maine congregations and many friends in an active legislative ministry with a mission to educate and to organize for a more just society. Learn more at www.muusan.org.

LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available from our ushers

Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, October 23rd- Worship with guest preacher John Newhall

Sunday, October 30th- “Be Not Afraid!” all-ages worship with Rev. Tara & Emily C. Jones

*“We are a growing community that transforms lives through
the power of love.”*

MISSION: At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are a growing 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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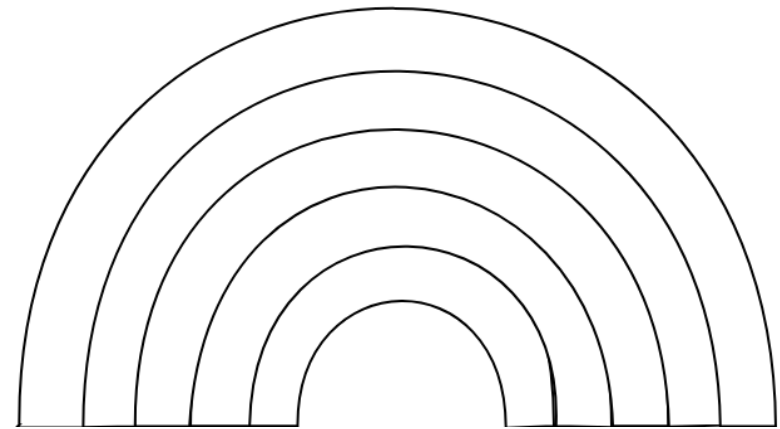
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“Coming In and Coming Out”

A National Coming Out Day Service

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 10am

Holy God of All Creation

Words by Spencer Law

Tune: Nettleton

OPENING HYMN

HOLY GOD OF ALL CREATION

Words: Spencer Law, Tune: NETTLETON

Ho-ly God of all cre - a - tion, God of sun - rise, God of dusk, Show us
In your splen - dor we see vi - sions Of a world past pink and blue. Ra-diant
We will u - sher in to - mo - rrow With the pro - mise of new life. We are,

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wide - ness in your mer - cy, Let your love de - li - ver us. We have
pur - ple, green, and o - range, We re - flect your e - very hue. God of
in you, new cre - a - tions, No more bound to earth - ly strife. Let your

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built such fra - gile bo - xes and we guard them with our lives: Help us
won - der and tran - scen - dence, God who draws no bor - der - lines: In our
rain - bow shine a - bove us, As the sign of good to come. We are

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break these walls a - round us, Show us how to live out - side.
bro - ken, hu - man fail - ings We know grace is by our side.
ve - ssels of your good - ness, Till your work on earth is done.

“Holy God of All Creation”

Words by Spencer Law

Tune: Nettleton

Ho-ly God of all cre-a-tion, God of sun-rise, God of dusk

Show us wide-ness in your mercy,

let your love de-li-ver us

We have built such fra-gile bo-xes,

and we guard them with our lives

Help us break these walls a-round us,

show us how to live out-side.

In your splen-dor we see vi-sions,

of a world past pink and blue

Radiant pur-ple, green and o-range,

we re-flect your every hue

God of won-der and tran-scen-dence,

God who draws no border lines

In our bro-ken hu-man fail-ings,

we know grace is by our side.

We will u-sher in to-mo-rrow

with the pro-mise of new life

We are in your new cre-a-tions,

no more bound to earth-ly strife

Let your rain-bow shine a-bove us,

as a sign of good to come

We are ve-ssels of your good-ness,

till your work on earth is done.

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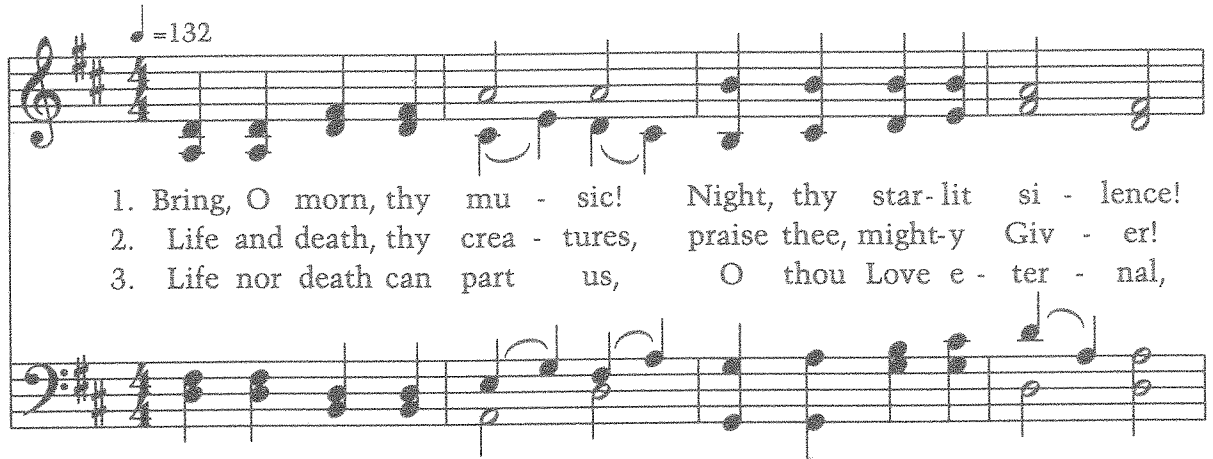
We are ve-ssels of your good-ness,

till your work on earth is done.

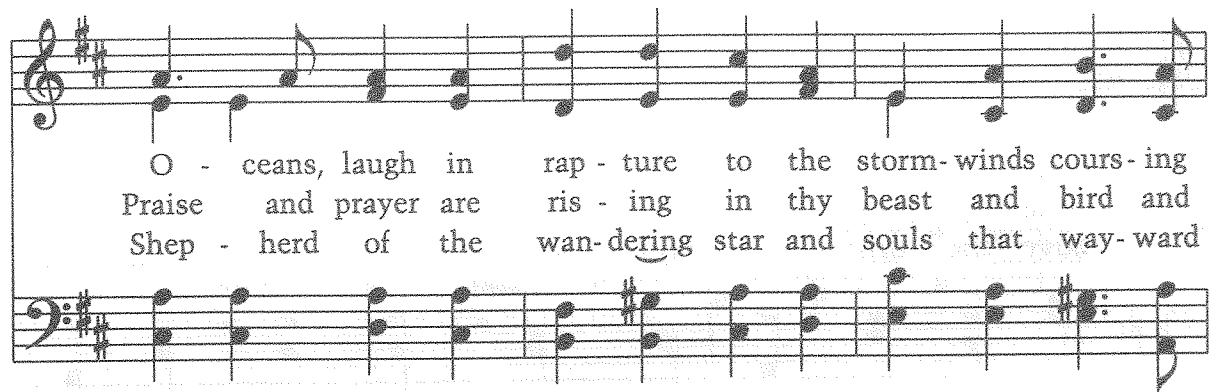
Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

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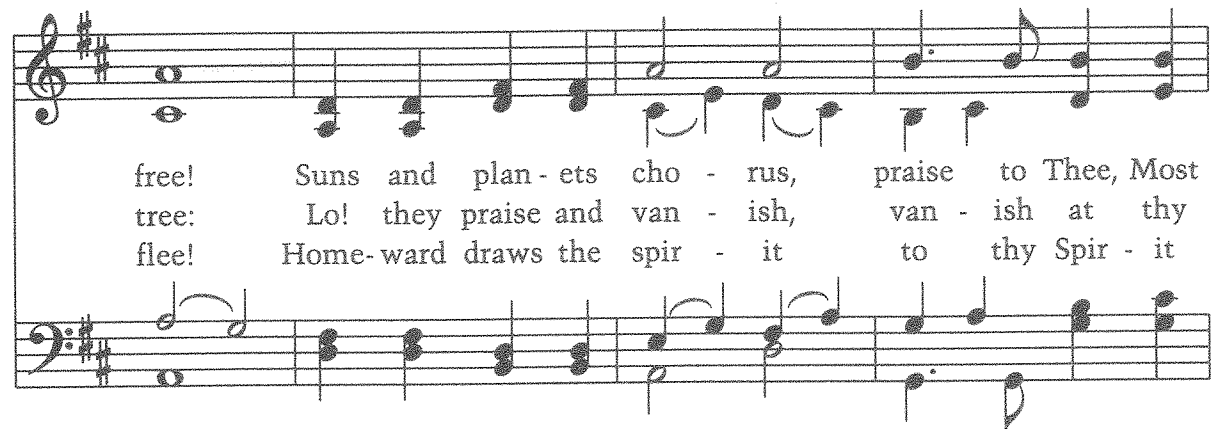
$\text{♩} = 132$



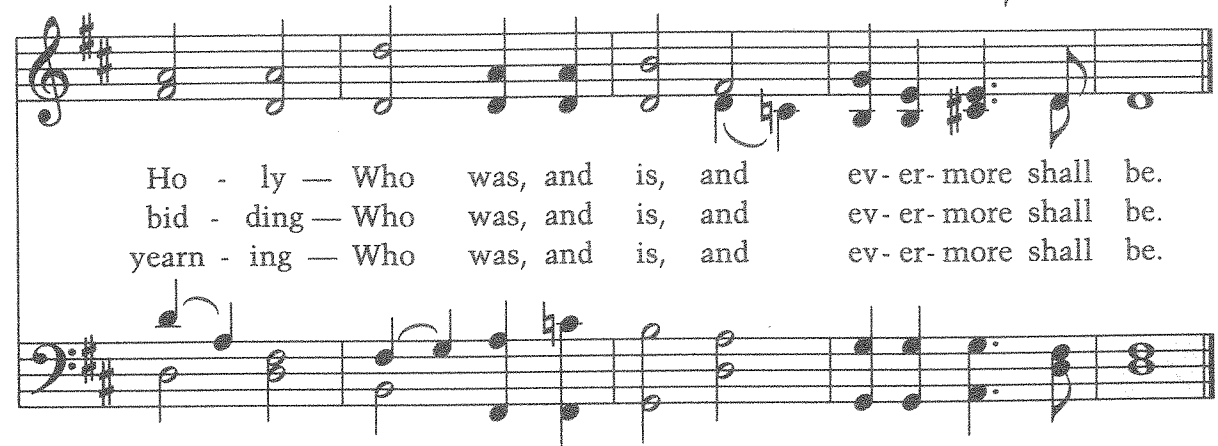
1. Bring, O morn, thy mu - sic! Night, thy star-lit si - lence!
 2. Life and death, thy crea - tures, praise thee, might-y Giv - er!
 3. Life nor death can part us, O thou Love e - ter - nal,



O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm-winds cours - ing
 Praise and prayer are ris - ing in thy beast and bird and
 Shep - herd of the wan - dering star and souls that way - ward



free! Suns and plan - ets cho - rus, praise to Thee, Most
 tree: Lo! they praise and van - ish, van - ish at thy
 flee! Home - ward draws the spir - it to thy Spir - it



Ho - ly — Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.
 bid - ding — Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.
 yearn - ing — Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.

This music in E-flat, 26

⊕ Words: William Channing Gannett, 1840-1923
 Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1823-1876

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We Are a Gentle, Angry People

♩ = 66

The first system of the score shows the piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in 2/2 time and begins with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

1. We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are
 2. We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are
 3. We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are
 4. We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are

The second system of the score shows the piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music continues from the previous system, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

- sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.

The third system of the score shows the piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music continues from the previous system, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

Words & music: Holly Near, 1944- , © 1979 Hereford Music,
 arr. by Patrick L. Rickey, 1964- ,
 arr. © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

SINGING FOR OUR LIVES
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We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are
 We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are
 We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are
 We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are

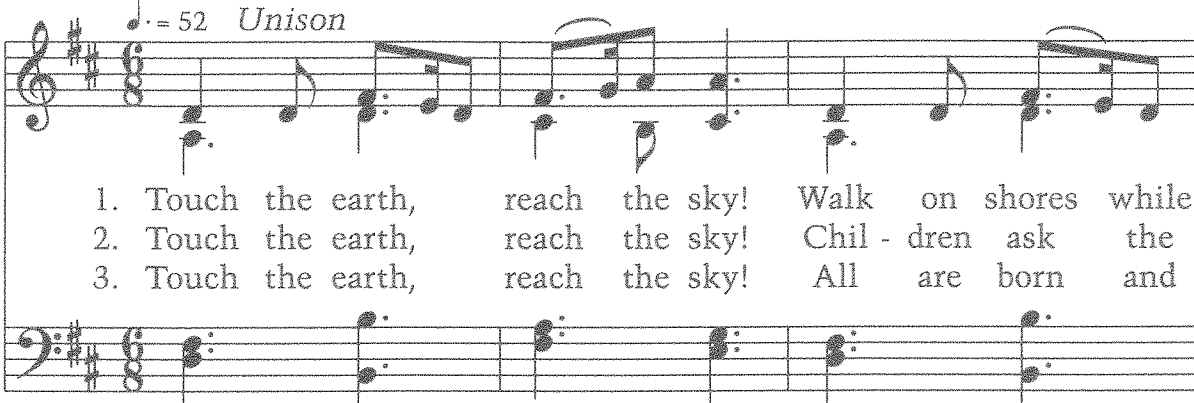
sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.

5. We are gay and straight together,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.
 We are gay and straight together,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.

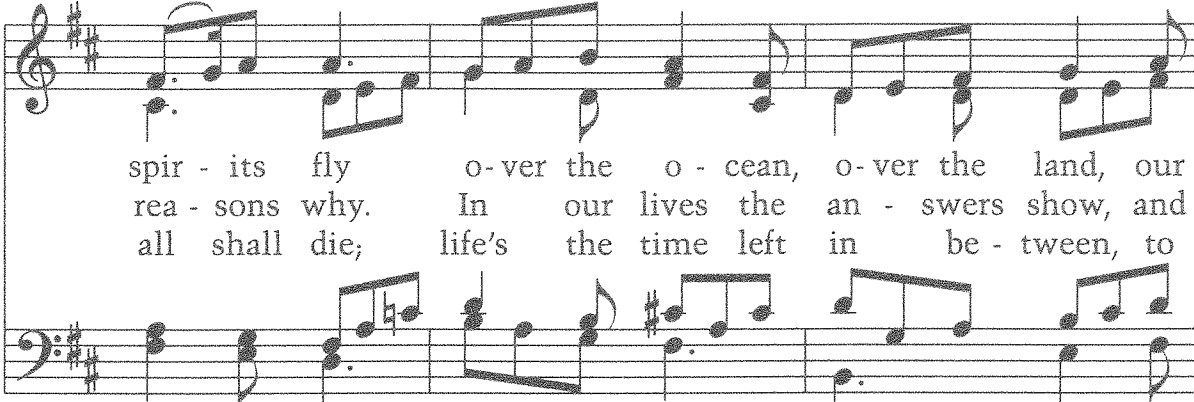
6. We are a gentle, loving people,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.
 We are a gentle, loving people,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.

Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!


♩ = 52 Unison



1. Touch the earth, reach the sky! Walk on shores while
 2. Touch the earth, reach the sky! Chil - dren ask the
 3. Touch the earth, reach the sky! All are born and



spir - its fly o-ver the o - cean, o-ver the land, our
 rea - sons why. In our lives the an - swers show, and
 all shall die; life's the time left in be - tween, to



faith a quest to un - der - stand.
 by our love they learn and grow.
 fol - low a star, to build a dream.

4. Touch the earth, reach the sky!
 Hug the laughter, feel the cry.
 May we see where we can give,
 for this is what it means to live.

5. Touch the earth, reach the sky!
 Soar with courage ever high;
 spirits joining as we fly,
 to touch the earth, to reach the sky.

