

February 5, 2023, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Celeste Stickney

RINGING THE CHIMES

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Crystal Cooper
“To the Four Directions”

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Steve Hansen
“Imbolc Hymn” by Kendyl Gibbons

*OPENING HYMN # 21 For the Beauty of the Earth

TIME FOR ALL AGES
“The Everything Seed” Carole Martignacco & Joy Troyer

GUIDED MEDITATION Emily C. Jones

ANTHEM “Harvest of Love” Text Laurie Zelman, Music Mark Miller

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

OFFERTORY & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
“Come, Come Whoever You Are” by Lynn Adair Ungar

SEED RITUAL Part I: Scooping
Part II: Sealing
Part III: Sowing

*CLOSING HYMN #1000 Morning Has Come

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Janisse Ray

POSTLUDE “Simple Gifts” Shaker Tune

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Emily C. Jones, Dale Churchill, Celeste Stickney, Steve Hansen, Crystal Cooper, 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!

February’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **OUT Maine**, whose mission is to build welcoming and affirming communities for Maine’s LGBTQ+ youth through a statewide approach of support and connection. Learn more at outmaine.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, February 12th- “Midwives of Love” with Rev. Tara & Susan Selbe

Sunday, February 19th- “First, Listen” with Rev. Tara Humphries
(Reproductive Justice Sunday)

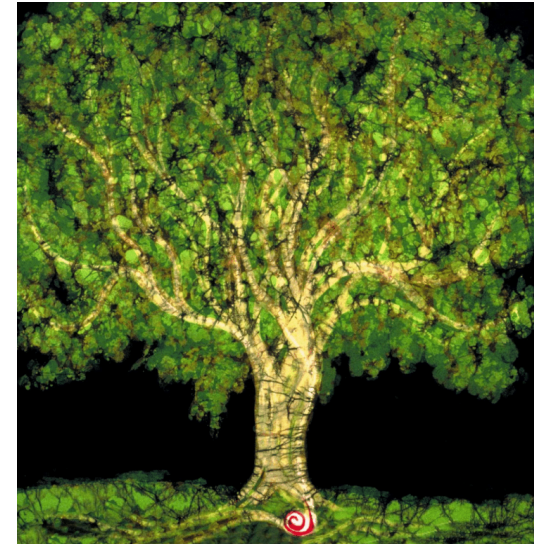
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MISSION: At Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church, we are a growing community that transforms lives through the power of love. We celebrate diversity, encourage spiritual growth, and promote social responsibility as we travel with care on this earth. We empower our members to share their gifts to build a world of compassion, equality, and freedom.



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“Let Love Grow”

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones
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