

24 November 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pam Jackson, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP by Jan Richardson Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Katie Sivani
Gelfand

*OPENING HYMN #67 We Sing Now Together (v. 1, 3, 4)

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Story of the Long Spoons Emily C. Jones, DRE

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY OFFERTORY
Epistrophe Theolonious Monk

READING by Raj Nadella

ANTHEM Home by Another Road Lindy Thompson & Mark Miller

REFLECTION “And Everywhere Will Be the Feast” Rev. Tara

*HYMN Come to the Table of Grace (v. 1, 3, 4) *screen only*

RITUAL FOR CELEBRATING THE HARVEST by Ariel Evanson-Eves

*CLOSING HYMN The Church is Like a Table (v. 1, 2, 4) *screen only*

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Our worship has ended... and our service begins!

POSTLUDE Allemande J.S. Bach

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

This week’s **COVER IMAGE** is illustrated by Jocelyn O’Leary, Sojourners Magazine.

November’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Window Dressers of Maine**, who bring community volunteers together to create low-cost insulating window inserts that function as custom, interior-mounted storm windows for people in need. They help lower heat costs and lower carbon dioxide pollution. [FMI: windowdressers.org](http://fmi.windowdressers.org).

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

THANK YOU to our tech & Zoom team, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

NEXT SUNDAY

(December Theme: Words for the Beginning)

1 December- “You Are a Blessing” with Rev. Tara Humphries (Advent 1)

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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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“And Everywhere Will Be the Feast”

Thanksgiving Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones, DRE

Sunday 24 November 2024 at 10am