

## 15 December 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Associate

Rick Kimball, Worship

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH HOPE | PEACE | JOY

Julia Reddy & Lauren Poniatowski

\*OPENING HYMN “Hope is a Candle” Words- Richard Leach (*screen only*)

TIME FOR ALL AGES We are the Shepherds Erika Hewitt

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Sarah A. Speed, adapted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

CREATING TOGETHER

READING “Life on the Möbius Strip” Parker J. Palmer

ANTHEM Alchemy of Healing arr. John Bell Irish Melody

SERMON “Do the Good That is Yours to Do” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

\*CLOSING HYMN # 226 People Look East

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Valse in B Minor Frederic Chopin

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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December's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **A2U2 Minister's Discretionary Fund**, which provides confidential emergency financial assistance to church members and friends. Reach out to Rev. Tara to learn more and to access the fund.

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

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

*(December Theme: Words for the Beginning)*

22 December- "Hope is Worth the Risk" with Rev. Tara (Advent 4)

**\*\* This Saturday @ 7pm - Solstice Ritual and Service! \*\***

*"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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**DO THE GOOD THAT  
IS YOURS TO DO**

**Reverend Tara Humphries**

*Third Sunday in Advent*

*Sunday 15 December 2024 at 10am*