

5 January 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

All-Ages Epiphany Sunday Service

GATHERING MUSIC

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cynthia Marten, Worship

Associate

RINGING THE CHIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Joy Harjo

*OPENING HYMN # 259 We Three Kings (v. 1, 2, 4)

GROUP MAD LIBS

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Sarah A. Speed, adapted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING “Field Notes” by Sarah A. Speed, adapted

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Impromptu

HOMILY “The Road Isn’t Straight” Rev. Tara Humphries

ANTHEM Behold that star Thomas Washington Talley
A2U2 Choir

*RECEIVING OUR STAR WORDS

*CLOSING HYMN The Road Winds Ever On arr. Anna Strickland
(screen only)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Menuet from the French Suite in C Minor

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

Today is our final Sunday of the **Words for the Beginning** series using liturgy resources from **A Sanctified Art**. Writing is by Sarah A. Speed & Anna Strickland.

January’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **PROJECT FEED** (Food Emergency Exchange Depot), an emergency food pantry on Brighton Ave offering culturally appropriate food to those in need. Learn more at www.projectfeed.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

12 January - “To Be a Balm” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour (Foyer), Brown Bag Brunch (Room 7/9),
Pastoral Care Committee (Memorial Room).

*“We are growing a community that transforms lives
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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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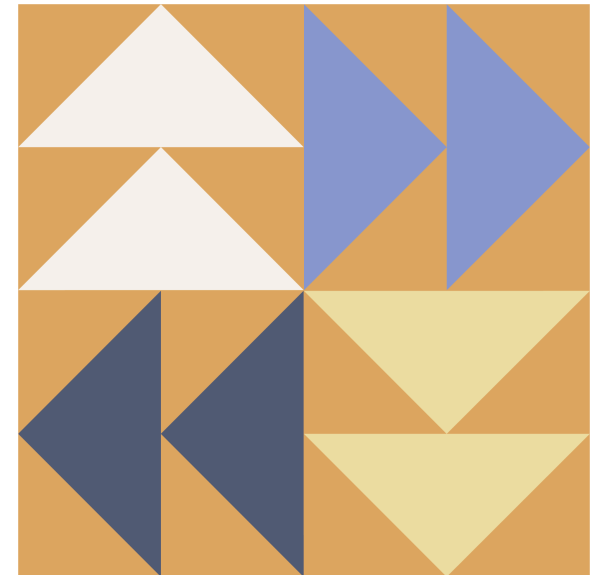
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Sunday 5 January 2025 at 10am