

2 February 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Come Sunday Duke Ellington

Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rick Kimball, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & 4 DIRECTION CANDLES

Shari Woodbury & Peter Raible

Selena Juneau-Vogel & Dahlov Wyatt

*OPENING HYMN

1067 Mother Earth, Beloved Garden

STORY LESSON

“Becoming Luna”

Emily C. Jones, DRE

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

Psalm for the Wintered Soul

Cynthia Frado

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RESPONSIVE READING John Soos, adapted

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

Blue Bossa

Kenny Dorhan

CONNECTING & CREATING

ANTHEM

Touch the Earth Lightly

Text- Shirley Erena Murray

Music- Swee Hong Lim, arr. Tamryn Parker-Carver

REFLECTION & INVITATION

Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN

108 My Life Flows on in Endless Song

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE

Song Without Words

Opus 38 no. 1

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

February's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Maine Boys to Men**. MBTM is courageously committed to ending male violence and self-harm while advancing gender equity. To learn more visit maineboystomen.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

9 February - “Wintering” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/Foyer), Brown Bag Brunch (Board Room), Common Read Discussion (Room 7/9)

*“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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(art by Lisa Aisato)

“Creation in the Belly of Winter”

An All-Ages Imbolc Celebration

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

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