

9 February 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC		Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Mike Luce
RINGING THE CHIMES		
CALL TO WORSHIP	by Rick Kimball	Anna Noyes Benoit
LIGHTING THE CHALICE	by Annie Foerster	Anna Noyes Benoit
*OPENING HYMN	#55 Dark of Winter	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	Hibernation	Erica Bartlett
LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL		
	<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!</i>	
REFLECTION	Staying Put	Leslie McConnell
JOYS & SORROWS		
PRAYER	by Jennifer Johnson	Susie Hubley
MUSICAL INTERLUDE		
REFLECTION	Winter Choices	Rick Kimball
INVITATION TO GENEROSITY		Mike Luce

OFFERTORY Aragonaise Jules Massenet

REFLECTION Giving Winter Time **Mike Luce**

Musical Interlude

REFLECTION Enforced Rest **Erica Bartlett**

*CLOSING HYMN #352 Find a Stillness

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE Courante from the French Suite in C Minor

*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

16 February - "Bear Witness: Save Lives" with CB Beale & Rev. Tara

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/Foyer), Brown Bag Brunch (Board Room), *Stations of the Earth* Conversation (Room 7/9)

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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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“Wintering”

The A2U2 Worship Committee
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