

23 February 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cynthia Marten, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Norman Allen

“Not a Creed, But a Spirit” Rev. Samuel Longfellow

LIGHTING THE CHALICE “On the Brink” Rev. Leslie Takahashi

*OPENING HYMN # 189 Light of Ages and of Nations

TIME FOR ALL AGES “I Love...!”

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL Sonia Tonelli

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

JOYS & SORROWS Mike Luce

PRAYER “Making Room for All That Is” Rev. Lyn Cox

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Impromptu

READING “The Golden Sunset” Rev. Sam Longfellow

ANTHEM “We Long to Know Her” A2U2 Choir

Text Jacque B. Jones Music From Southern Harmony (arr.)

SERMON “The Forgotten Longfellow” Rev. Norm

*CLOSING HYMN # 345 With Joy We Claim the Growing Light

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

“The Surprise of Life” Rev. Sam Longfellow

POSTLUDE Album Leaf Claude Debussy

*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

2 March - “Each a Thread Woven Together” with Rev. Tara Humphries
(All-Ages Stewardship Sunday!)

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour & Valentine’s Potluck (Foyer/Sanctuary)
Common Read Discussion (Zoom @ 1:30pm)

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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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“The Forgotten Longfellow”

Reverend Norman Allen, First Parish UU

Portland Pulpit Swap Sunday!

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