

9 March 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**

ANTHEM *Invocation* Text May Sarton
Music Grace Lewis-McLaren

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

March's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Greater Portland Peer Services**, who aim to make peer support services indispensable when serving the immediate needs of vulnerable individuals living with persistent mental illness, substance use disorder and other life changing challenges in the Portland area. EMJ: gppsme.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 March - "Help!" with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/Foyer), Brown Bag Brunch (Board Room)

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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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“Wintering”

The A2U2 Worship Committee

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