

## 8 June 2025, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Breaths Ysaye M. Barnwell **Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Barb Murray, Worship Associate**

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP **Rev. Tara Humphries**

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Linda Lee Franson

\*OPENING HYMN Days of Rage and Days of Hope Amanda Udis-Kessler

TIME FOR ALL AGES “Building Up, Breaking Down” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

STORY The Stonewall Inn **Emily C. Jones, DRE**

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Rev. Susan Craig

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RITUAL PART 1

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Sister, Carry On **Cynthia Marten & Naomi Schick**

HOMILY “Brick by Brick” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

ANTHEM Love Has Broken Down the Wall Mark A. Miller

RITUAL PART 2

\*CLOSING HYMN #1017 We are Building a New Way

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE When The Spirit Says Do African American Spiritual

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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June’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Portland Gear Hub**, a non-profit bike and outdoor gear shop that promotes cycling, reuse, sustainability and equity.

FMI: [portlandgearhub.org](http://portlandgearhub.org)

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**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE** and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available!

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Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

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### NEXT SUNDAY

**15 June** - “Never Stop Blooming” (*All-Ages Flower Communion*)  
with Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

TODAY after church: **A2U2 ANNUAL MEETING!** All are welcome + encouraged to stay for the meeting. *Voting is a privilege of membership.*

*“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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**“Breaking Down, Building Up, Brick by Brick”**  
*All-Ages LGBTQIA+ Pride Sunday*

**Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones, DRE**

*Sunday 8 June 2025 at 10am*