

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

**\*HOLD ONTO YOUR FLOWERS UNTIL AFTER THE OPENING HYMN!\***

GATHERING MUSIC For All That Is Our Life Patrick L. Rickey **Dale Churchill**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Bill Burge, Worship Associate**

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP **Rev. Tara Humphries**

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Amy Z. Morgenstern

\*OPENING HYMN # 1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

STORY PART 1 Compiled by Rev. Kim Wildszewski **Emily C. Jones, DRE**

GATHERING OF FLOWERS

CHILD DEDICATION RITUAL Sylvan Poniatowski, Darrow Poniatowski,  
Dahlov Wyatt, Lulu Pilkington, Stella Pilkington, Calvin O’Neill

\*HYMN #16 ‘Tis a Gift to Be Simple

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Claire Feingold Thoryn, adapted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY For the Beauty of the Earth Conrad Kocher

STORY PART 2 Rev. Kim Wildszewski, adapted

\*RECEIVING OF FLOWERS

SENDING SONG Irish Blessing **A2U2 Choir**

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Thomas Rhodes  
*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

POSTLUDE For the Earth Forever Turning Kim Oler

\*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: Lay-led summer worship begins!**

**Rev. Tara** kicks us off on 6/22 with “200 Years of Unitarian Faith”

**TODAY after church: Please stay after worship and join us  
for an end of the church year coffee hour!**

*“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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*“Never Stop Blooming”*

*All-Ages Flower Communion & Child Dedication*

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

*Sunday 15 June 2025 at 10am*

