

7 September 2025 – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Barb Murray, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Kimi Floyd Reisch, adapted Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Leslie Takahashi
Emily C. Jones, DRE

*OPENING HYMN #38 Morning Has Broken

FIRST LESSON “Big Ship, Small Rudder”

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

SUNG MEDITATION Text Rebecca Ann Parker Music Beth Norton

There is a Love holding us. There is a Love holding all that we love.

There is a Love holding all. We rest in this Love.

SECOND LESSON “One Hand for the Boat” Rev. Tara Humphries

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

*GATHERING OF WATERS from the North & West

SONG Come Drink Deep Carolyn McDade
Carey Rasco, John Howard, Mike Luce, Dallas Thies

*GATHERING OF WATERS from the East & South

THIRD LESSON “Spiritual Sea Legs” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #108 My Life Flows on in Endless Song

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

We invite you to remain seated for a moment of silence followed by the Postlude, as we center ourselves before going back out into the world.

POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

September’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Greater Portland Family Promise**, who help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. FMI: gpfamilypromise.org

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

14 September - “Hallowed Halls and Holy Ground” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/front lawn) & **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room)

*“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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“Out at Sea”

All-Ages Ingathering & Water Communion

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones, DRE

Sunday 7 September 2025 at 10am