

14 September 2025 – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cynthia Marten, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Karen G. Johnston Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Li Kynvi

*OPENING HYMN #361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In

TIME FOR ALL AGES Learning from Nurse Logs

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL Emily C. Jones, DRE
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!

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.*

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INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

READING from *Holding Change* by adrienne maree brown

ANTHEM On Holy Ground (TBD)

SERMON “Hallowed Halls and Holy Ground” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #288 All Are Architects

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Michelle Collins
*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!

NEXT SUNDAY

21 September - “What’s the Risk?” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room), **Leadership Opportunity Fair** (front lawn), **Pastoral Care Team** (Memorial 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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“Hallowed Halls and Holy Ground”

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 14 September 2025 at 10am