

12 October 2025 – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pam Jackson, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Laura Bogle

*OPENING HYMN Fairest is Love *(insert & screen)*

TIME FOR ALL AGES Horcruxes and Humanity

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Steven Charleston, adapted

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.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Children's Song Chick Corea

READING "Small Kindnesses" Danusha Laméris

ANTHEM

SERMON "How to Stay Human" Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #118 This Little Light of Mine

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 Days And Nights Waiting Keith Jarrett

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

October's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN)**, Maine's Unitarian Universalist legislative ministry, linking our 25 congregations for statewide advocacy for laws and policies consonant with our UU values. (FMI: muusan.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

19 October - "Thinking about Groups" with the A2U2 Worship Committee

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/front lawn), **Pagan Group** (Gathering Room)
& **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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“How to Stay Human”

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 12 October 2025 at 10am