

26 October 2025 – Order of Worship

“Worship” comes from the Old English word weordhscipe, meaning “worthiness.” In worship we lift up that which is worthy of our reflection.

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rick Kimball, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

WORDS OF INVOCATION Lyn Cox Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Florence Caplow

*OPENING HYMN #101 Abide with Me

CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE Quiet Oaks Hospice House, adapted

INTROIT All Shall Be Well A2U2 Choir
Text- Julian of Norwich Music- Angela Salvaggione

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Leslie Takahashi

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 Bags Groove John Lewis

READING “Love Letter from the Afterlife” Andrea Gibson

ANTHEM Here Am I, Friend R. Kimball A2U2 Choir

HOMILY “More With Us than Ever Before” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN Hold Fast to Love Lynn Harrison *(insert & screen)*

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Leia Durland-Jones
*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 Menuet 1 from the Partita in B flat J.S. Bach

*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 Seven UU Principles. FMI: muusan.org

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

NEXT SUNDAY

2 November - “Hearts of Flesh and Stone” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Foyer), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room),
Youth Group (Sanctuary) & **New to UU Class** (Gathering Room 11:30-1:30)

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“More With Us than Ever Before”
Remembrance Sunday

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 26 October 2025 at 10am