

8 February 2026 – 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 Tim Vogel, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Sara Bartlett

May this time be set aside for each other, and for the deep loving connection that comes with community.

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Andrew C Kennedy Emily C. Jones, DRE

*OPENING HYMN #145 As Tranquil Streams

TIME FOR ALL AGES

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS Rick Kimball

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.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Impromptu

READING Micah 6:10-18

ANTHEM Only Love Can Do That Mark Miller A2U2 Choir

SERMON “How Salem Broke Covenant” Rev. Sara Bartlett

*CLOSING HYMN #168 One More Step

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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 From the Well Tempered Clavier. J.S. Bach

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

February’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **FURNITURE FRIENDS**, whose mission is to reduce homelessness and improve housing stability by collecting gently used furniture and distributing it to low-income families across southern Maine.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

15 February - "Anam Cara" with Rev. Tara Humphries
(Bring-A-Friend-To-Church-Sunday!)

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

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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 Salem Broke Covenant"

Guest Preacher Reverend Sara Bartlett

Sunday 8 February 2026 at 10am