

# 1 March 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 Rick Kimball, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Steve Hansen

CALL TO WORSHIP Leslie Takahashi Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Katie Sivani Gelfand

\*OPENING HYMN #39 Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

COMMUNITY REFLECTION Brady Family

TIME FOR ALL AGES Upwelling

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.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

SUNG RESPONSE At A2U2

Text A2U2 Mission Statement Music Dale Churchill

READING Bioluminescence Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

ANTHEM The Great Storm is Over Bob Franke A2U2 Choir

SERMON “Like Wind Over Water” Rev. Tara Humphries

\*CLOSING HYMN #163 For the Earth Forever Turning

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE

\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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March’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **OUT Maine**, whose mission is to create more welcoming and affirming communities for Maine’s diverse queer kids and teens in all their intersectional identities.. FMI: [outmaine.org](http://outmaine.org).

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

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8 March** - “An Unlikely Holy Place” with Guest Preacher Rev. Lara Campbell

**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**

**Coffee Hour** (Sanctuary/Foyer), **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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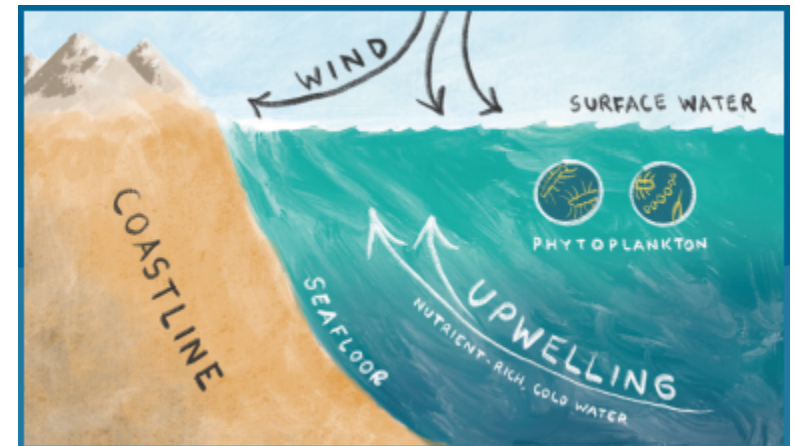
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**"Like Wind Over Water"**

*Stewardship Sunday*

**Reverend Tara Humphries**

Sunday 1 March 2026 at 10am