

8 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 Tim Vogel, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rebecca A Edmiston-Lange Rev. Lara Campbell

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Where the Streets Are Holy Craig Rowland

*OPENING HYMN #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Rabbit Listened Cori Doerrfeld

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS Denise Curry, Worship Committee

PRAYER A Web of Holy Relationships Lyn Cox

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 Solace Scott Joplin

READING Benediction For the Heavy Heart Mason Bolton

ANTHEM Prayer for Peace Benjamin Harlen A2U2 Choir

SERMON “An Unlikely Holy Place” Rev. Lara Campbell

*CLOSING HYMN #1008 When Your Heart is in a Holy Place

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Craig Rowland

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 Bagatelle Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

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.

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

15 March - “The Whys and Hows of Worship” with Rev. Tara & the A2U2 Worship Committee

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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"An Unlikely Holy Place"

Reverend Lara Campbell

Sunday 8 March 2026 at 10am