

29 March 2026 – Order of Worship

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

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jim Mason

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Sonia Tonelli

*OPENING HYMN Lo, I am with You *(insert & screen)*

TIME FOR ALL AGES Palm Sunday Protest

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL Emily C. Jones, DRE
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again!

REFLECTION “Marching On” Delene Perley

JOYS & SORROWS | PRAYER Rev. Tara Humphries

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.*

REFLECTION “November 1969” Mary Michals

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Air Opus 10 Billy Joel

REFLECTION “This Isn’t a Parade” John Howard

ANTHEM When You Pray (Move Your Feet) Tim O’Brien
Chris Malcolm & Noel Genova

REFLECTION “Why Protest?” Naneen Chace-Ortiz

*CLOSING HYMN #1014 Answering the Call of Love
(choir sings verses, congregation sings chorus)

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 Memories of Tomorrow Keith Jarrett
*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

5 April - “A Resurrection People” with Rev. Tara Humphries *(Easter Sunday!)*

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Foyer), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room)
& **A2U2 Youth Group** (Sanctuary)

*"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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"People, Power, Protest"

Reverend Tara Humphries

& the A2U2 Social Justice Committee

Sunday 29 March 2026 at 10am