

5 April 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 Pam Jackson, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Hannah Roberts Villnave Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Marshall Hawkins

OPENING HYMN #269 Lo, the Day of Days Is Here

FIRST MESSAGE Afraid for What? (adapted from *enfleshed liturgies*)

INTERLUDE

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Micah Bucey, adapted

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 Who Will Buy This Wonderful Morning Lionel Bart

READING “Beginners” Denise Levertov

ANTHEM We Rise Batya Levine A2U2 Choir

SECOND MESSAGE “A Resurrection People” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #270 O Day of Light and Gladness

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 Dawn Dario Marianelli

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

April’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **PORTLAND TRAILS**, who build and maintain a trail network in Greater Portland with the goal of creating healthier, more inclusive, and more vibrant outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

12 April - “Not Lost” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/Foyer), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room) & **Parkinson's Support Group** (Gathering Room @ 1pm)

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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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"A Resurrection People"
Easter Sunday

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 5 April 2026 at 10am