

26 April 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 Barb Murray, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Cynthia Landrum

OPENING HYMN #360 Here We Have Gathered

TIME FOR ALL AGES The Energy Stick

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL Emily C. Jones, DRE

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

REFLECTION Rev. Jane Field (Presbyterian)

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 Rabbi Rachel Simmons (Jewish)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Feeling Good Newley/Bricusse

REFLECTION Fr. Mike Seavey (Catholic)

SONG Mystery Jeremy Geffen

John Howard

REFLECTION Rev. Devin Green (Interspiritual)

REFLECTION Frits Weiss (Quaker)

*CLOSING HYMN #1015 I Know I Can

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

POSTLUDE For the Earth Forever Turning Kim Oler

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

Our **GUESTS** this morning: **Rev. Jane Field** (she) - Presbyterian Minister, Executive Director of the Maine Council of Churches; **Rabbi Rachel Simmons** (they) - Rabbi, Temple Beth El; **Father Mike Seavey** (he) - Retired Catholic Priest, Diocese of Portland; **Rev. Devin Green** (she) - Independent Interfaith/Interspiritual Minister, The Connected Way; and **Fritz Weiss** (he) - Member, Portland Friends Meeting.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

3 May - “Disability Justice and the Capitol Crawl”

with Revs. Laurel Gray & Tara Humphries

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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"A Pastor, a Rabbi, and a Priest
Walk into a Sweatshirt Factory..."

**Reverend Tara Humphries
& Greater Portland Multifaith Colleagues**

Sunday 26 April 2026 at 10am