

10 May 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 Pam Jackson, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE

OPENING HYMN #155 Circle ‘Round for Freedom

TIME FOR ALL AGES “The Truth Crushed Down” Christopher Buice

LAMPLIGHTER & RECESSIONAL

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Jessica Purple Rodela

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.*

RESPONSIVE READING #577 Mohandas K. Gandhi

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Where Have All the Flowers Gone Pete Seeger

READING 1870 Mother’s Day Proclamation Julia Ward Howe

ANTHEM Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield A2U2 Choir

SERMON “War No More” Rev. Tara Humphries

*CLOSING HYMN #159 This Is My Song

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 Impromptu

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

May’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Youth and Family Outreach**, whose mission is to alleviate the effects of poverty on local families with young children through education and full-day childcare.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

17 May - “Love Blooms” with Rev. Tara Humphries
& Emily C. Jones (*all-ages RE Sunday!*)

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (Sanctuary/Foyer) & **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Room)

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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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"War No More"

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 10 May 2026 at 10am