

17 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 Tim Vogel, Worship Associate

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Lamplighters E. Jones Emily C. Jones, DRE

*SINGING TOGETHER Ship Gonna Sail Utah Phillips

MINISTER’S REFLECTION Rev. Tara Humphries

CHILDREN’S REFLECTION A2U2 RE Participants

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Gary Kowalski, 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 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky Grace Lewis- McLaren

SUNG RESPONSE “At A2U2” Dale Churchill

CHILD DEDICATION RITUAL Wilder, Alice, Frankie, Isla

ANTHEM All Through the Night Traditional (arr.) A2U2 Choir

REFLECTION & RECOGNITIONS Emily C. Jones

*HYMN #128 For All That is Our Life

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 La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin Claude Debussy

*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

24 May - “Having Fun” with the A2U2 Worship Committee

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP – ALL THE THINGS!

Coffee Hour (Foyer), **Brown Bag Brunch** (Board Rm) **Queer Community Conversations** (11:30, Gathering Rm/Zoom), **Sanctuary Updates Town Hall Convo** (11:15, Sanctuary), **Pastoral Care Committee** (11:30, Art Play Rm)

*"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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"We are Growing a Community"

All Ages RE Sunday!

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones, DRE

Sunday 10 May 2026 at 10am