

24 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 Denise Curry

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP Erica Bartlett

LIGHTING THE CHALICE Ben Soule Erica Bartlett

OPENING HYMN #1024 When the Spirit Says Do

TIME FOR ALL AGES Spring Story

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

REFLECTION Are We Having Fun Yet? Erica Bartlett

JOYS & SORROWS Bill Burge

PRAYER

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 Dancing at the Revolution Denise Curry

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Susie Hubley

OFFERTORY Concerning Hobbits Howard Shore

REFLECTION The Puritans and Me Susie Hubley

REFLECTION Pass the Pigs Leslie McConnell

ANTHEM Rhythm Of Life A2U2 Choir
Text Dorothy Fields (adapted)
Music Cy Coleman

REFLECTION Making Fun Rick Kimball

*CLOSING HYMN #311 Let It Be a Dance

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 Dog - Cat Polka George Antheil
*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

31 May - Worship with guest preacher Rev. Hillary Collins-Gilpatrick,
Minister at First Universalist Church of Yarmouth

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Coffee Hour (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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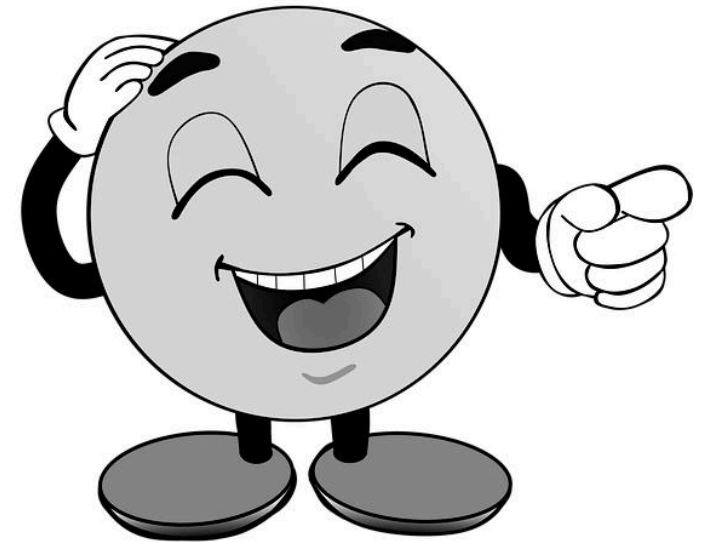
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"Having Fun"

The A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday 24 May 2026 at 10am