11 January 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 **Rick Kimball, Worship Associate**

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP **Rev. Tara Humphries**

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE Connie Simon

*OPENING HYMN #1015 I Know I Can

TIME FOR ALL AGES Carolyn C. Dewey, adapted

LAMPLIGHTING & RECESSIONAL **Emily C. Jones, DRE**

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER Richard S. Gilbert

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 You Are The Sunshine Of My Life Stevie Wonder

READING IN 2 VOICES Barbara Merritt

ANTHEM Bring Us Peace (Da Pacem Domine) **A2U2 Choir**
Text Melchior Franck Music Linda Spevacek

SERMON "Holy Disorder" **Rev. Tara Humphries**

*CLOSING HYMN #1028 The Fire of Commitment

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 Bagatelle in F Opus 33 Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

January's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Portland Wheelers**, who provide free rides on specially adapted tricycles for people who cannot bike, getting folks outdoors for therapeutic recreation, socialization, adventure. FMI: portlandwheelers.org.

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

Several of our members have severe **ALLERGIES**, so we ask folks to refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products when you come to church.

NEXT SUNDAY

18 January - "The Prophets' Journey (Part 2):
Tears at the Heart of Things" with Rev. 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.

LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

Mari Caminiti, Office Administrator, office@a2u2.org
Rev. Tara Humphries, Minister, a2u2minister@gmail.com
Dale Churchill, Director of Music, dalechurchill@gmail.com
Emily C. Jones, Director of Religious Education, DRE@a2u2.org

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ALLEN AVENUE
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"The Prophets' Journey (Part I): Holy Disorder"

Reverend Tara Humphries

Sunday 11 January 2025 at 10am