25 January 2025 – 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 **Bill Burge**

SINGING BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson **Denise Curry**

LIGHTING THE CHALICE from the Oberlin UU Fellowship **Denise Curry**

*OPENING HYMN #21, For the Beauty of the Earth

TIME FOR ALL AGES Circadian Rhythms **Erica Bartlett**

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

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

REFLECTION Had to Think About It **Susie Hubley**

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Alice Anacheka-Nasemann **Susie Hubley**

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 Moral Failings? **Bill Burge**

REFLECTION Because **Rick Kimball**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY **Rick Kimball**

OFFERTORY

REFLECTION When the Reasons Fail **Erica Bartlett**

ANTHEM

REFLECTION Up and Out **Leslie McConnell**

*CLOSING HYMN #38, Morning Has Broken

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

*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.

If you or anyone you know is in crisis, please call 988.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

2 February - "To Wake from Winter Slumber"
(All-Ages Imbolc Service) with Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

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

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"Reasons to Get Up in the Morning"

A2U2 Worship Committee

Sunday 25 January 2025 at 10am