

16 June 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

HOLD ONTO YOUR FLOWERS UNTIL AFTER THE OPENING HYMN!

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE by Amy Zucker Morgenstern

*OPENING HYMN # 1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

GATHERING OF FLOWERS

JOYS & SORROWS | PRAYER

ANTHEM Filled with Loving Kindness
Text - Buddhist Meditation Music - Ian W. Riddell

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Ann Packard

OFFERTORY Summertime George Gershwin

BRIDGING INTRODUCTION Emily C. Jones, DRE

SONG Light of a Clear Blue Morning Wailin' Jennys Women's Trio

PARENT REFLECTIONS
Alina & Chloe Scheuman

BLESSINGS & BRIDGING Emily, Rev. Tara, A2U2 Knitting Ministry

WORDS OF WELCOME & CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*CLOSING HYMN (PT 1) # 131 Love Will Guide Us (verses 1 & 2)

RITUAL OF RELEASE Rev. Tara & Troy Moon

*CLOSING HYMN (PT 2) # 131 Love Will Guide Us (verse 3)

BENEDICTION & CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

*RECEIVING OF FLOWERS

*POSTLUDE La Fiesta Chick Corea

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS today include Rev. Tara, Dale Churchill, Emily C. Jones, the Women's Trio (Lauren Hastings Genova (and violin), Emily O'Neill, Angie Dierks), Ann Packard, Troy Moon, and the A2U2 Choir. We are grateful for our tech & Zoom team, too, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

June's **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is the **Yellow Tulip Project**, a youth-driven movement whose mission is to smash the stigma surrounding mental illness. Learn more at theyellowtulipproject.org.

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

Sunday, June 23rd -> Sunday September 1st: Lay led summer worship! The A2U2 Pagan Group kicks off summer worship with a Summer Solstice celebration next Sunday at 10am.

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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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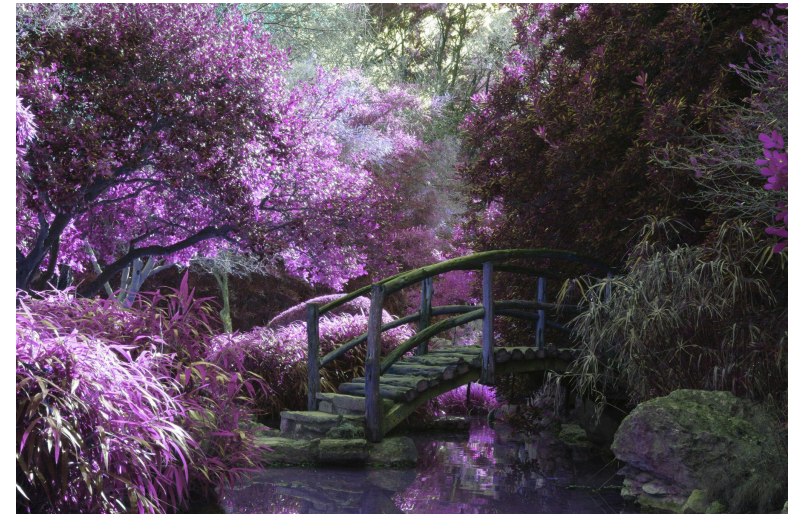
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“Change is in Bloom”

Flower Communion & Bridging Sunday

Rev. Tara Humphries & Emily C. Jones

Sunday 16 June 2024 at 10am