

22 September 2024, 10am – Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pam Jackson, Worship Associate

RINGING THE CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tara Humphries

LIGHTING THE CHALICE & COMMUNITY CANDLE by Adrian Graham

*OPENING HYMN #347 Gather the Spirit

TIME FOR ALL AGES adapted from an Indian folk tale

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER by Cole Arthur Riley

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Prelude in F minor J.S. Bach

READING by Prentis Hemphill

ANTHEM Inuit Meditation Valda May **A2U2 Choir**
inspired by a poem of Inuit Shaman Uvanuk

SERMON “Harvest the Power!” **Rev. Tara Humphries**

*CLOSING HYMN #20 Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE by Rev. Erika Hewitt
*Our worship has ended... **and our service begins!***

POSTLUDE Impromptu

*Please rise in body and/or in spirit

September’s **SHARE THE PLATE** recipient is **Greater Portland Family Promise**, who works to transform the lives of families experiencing homelessness. Learn more at www.familypromise.org.

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

THANK YOU to our tech & Zoom team, and all those working behind the scenes to make multi platform worship possible!

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

29 September- “A Refugia Faith” with Rev. Tara Humphries

TODAY after church: *Coffee hour* (foyer/outside), *Brown Bag Brunch* (Board Room) & *Vote Forward Letter Writing* (Rooms 7/9)

*“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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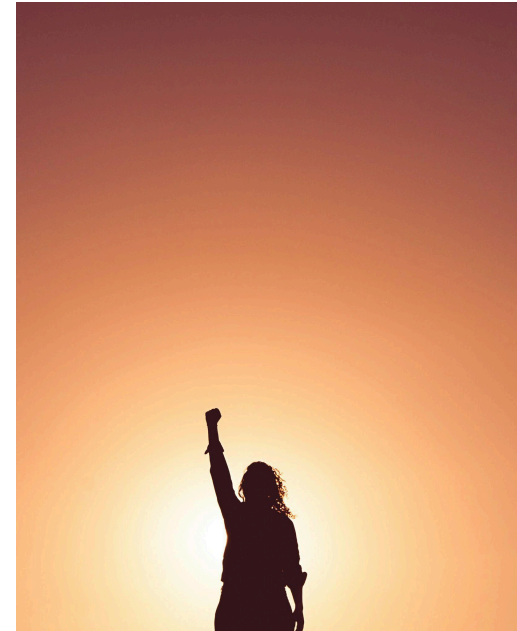
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“Harvest the Power!”

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Sunday 22 September 2024 at 10am

