#### **Sunday Morning Participants**

Sunday Service Leader – Dr. Rev Althea Smith Music Director - Nigel Goss Guest Musician - Isaiah Williams

Youth and Children's Program Director - Leyah Jensen Tech Assistant - Kat Robinson Grieder UU Meeting House Choir

"Come, even if you have broken your vow one thousand times, come, yet again, come, come." ~Rumi (or full name: Jalāl al-Dīn Muhammad Rūmī,)

## **The Seven Principles**

- 1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

# **Our Mission**

Working toward a more just and inclusive society, our congregation supports spiritual growth and service with open doors, minds, and hearts:

*Open doors* for welcoming our diverse island communities and visitors;

*Open minds* for exploring differing ideas and beliefs;

*Open hearts* for deepening our connection with others and ourselves.

# Welcome to the Historic Unitarian Universalist Meeting House Nantucket Island

Open Doors
Open Minds
Open Hearts

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

**Mother's Day** 

Order of Service



Founded in 1809 Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalists **Prelude:** "Les Barricades Mysterieuses" by François Couperin

Isaiah Williams

Rev. Althea **Hymn:** #123 Spirit of Life

**A11** 

**A11** 

Welcome/Invocation:

Rev. Althea

**Jovs and Concerns** 

Meditation:

Announcements:

Rev. Althea

**A11** 

**Hymn:** #1074 "Turn the World Around"

### **Chalice Lighting:**

Please join us in saying the words printed in the order of service:

We light this chalice for mothers and mothering;

to celebrate those who have taken on the task of nurturing a young onebaby, child, or youth-into adulthood;

to celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth and compassion in growing minds and hearts;

to celebrate those who have committed time, money, energy to the growth of others in this world.

We light this chalice to celebrate and hold dear this flame of love. by Claudene (Deane) Oliva

# Affirmation/Doxology:

'From all that dwell below the skies, Let faith and hope with love arise.

Let beauty, truth, and good be sung Through every land, by every tongue."

Greet One Another **A11** 

> Hymn: #1051 "We Are" **A11**

Story for All Ages: Levah Jensen

Children's Blessing **A11** 

"Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the light of love surround you, Everywhere, everywhere, you may go."

Children depart for World Explorers (WE)

Reflection: Today is Mother's Day Rev. Althea

Musical Interlude Isaiah Williams

Our Gifts We Bring Rev. Althea

**Offertorv** Psalm 23 Dedicated to My Mother by Bobby McFerrin **UU** Meetinghouse Choir

**Hymn:** #131 Love Will Guide Us A11

Blessing Rev. Althea

# Extinguishing the Chalice: With Love of Mothers and Foremothers

We extinguish this flame with love for mothers and foremothers past, present, and future;

We extinguish this flame in celebration of community and its generations. We carry this flame with respect and support for the greater circle of life of which we are all part.

Carry this flame of peace and love until we meet again."

**A11** Adapted from Selena Fox

**Postlude:** "O Pato" by Joao Gilberto Isaiah Williams

Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service in **Activities Room** 

# #1051 We Are

For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

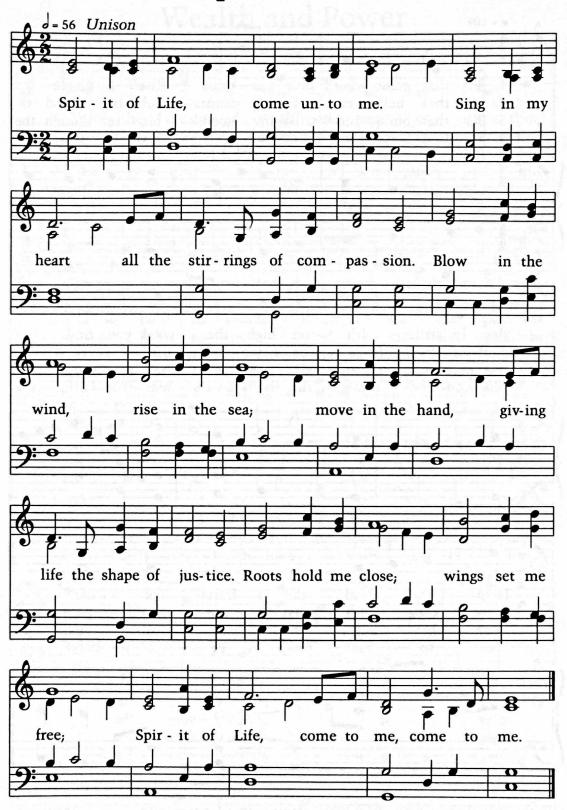
For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time, we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions, we're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are lovers of life and the builders of nations, we're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of our ancestors, we are the spirit of God.

For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are



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#### **#174 Turn the World Around (Middle)**

We come from the fire, living in the fire, go back to the fire, turn the world around.

We come from the water, living in the water, go back to the water, turn the world around.

We come from the mountain, living on the mountain, go back to the mountain, turn the world around.

#### Chorus 1:

Whoa, so is life! Ah, so is life! Whoa, so is life! Ah, so is life!

#### Chorus 2:

Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, so is life! Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, so is life!

#### Chorus 3:

Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, (ha!) so is life! Whoa, so is life! Abateewah, (ha!) so is life!

#### Section 1:

Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are? See we one another clearly? Do we know who we are?

#### Section 2:

Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are? See we one another clearly? Do we know who we are? Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are? See we one another clearly? Do we know who we are?

Water make the river, river wash the mountain, Fire make the sunlight, turn the world around.

Heart is of the river, body is the mountain, Spirit is the sunlight, turn the world around.

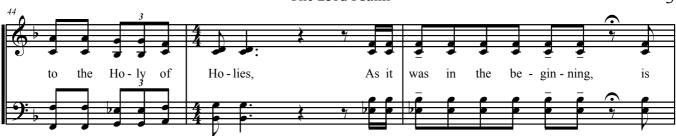
We are of the spirit, truly of the spirit, Only can the spirit turn the world around!

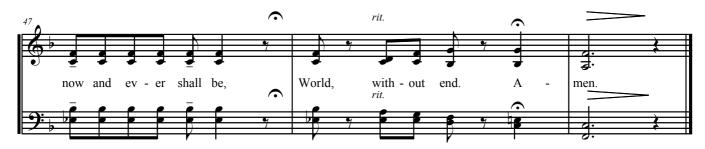
# The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)





The 23rd Psalm 3





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Le Seigneur est mon berger, j'ai tout ce dont j'ai besoin, [elle] me fait reposer dans des prairies verdoyantes, au bord des eaux calmes, [elle] me guidera.

[Elle] restaure mon âme, [elle] répare mes torts, [elle] me conduit sur des chemins justes et remplit mon coeur de chant

Même si je marchais à travers une terre sombre et morne, rien ne pourrai m'ébranler, dit-[elle], [elle] ne m'abandonnera pas, je suis dans Sa main.

Devant moi, elle apprête une table face à mes ennemis, Elle oint ma tête d'huile et ma coupe déborde.

Surement, Grâce et bonheur me suivront tous les jours de ma vie, et je vivrai dans Sa maison pour toujours.

Gloire à [notre mère], à [notre fille] et au saint des saints Comme c'était au commencement, est mainterant et sera toujours monde sans fin. Amen.

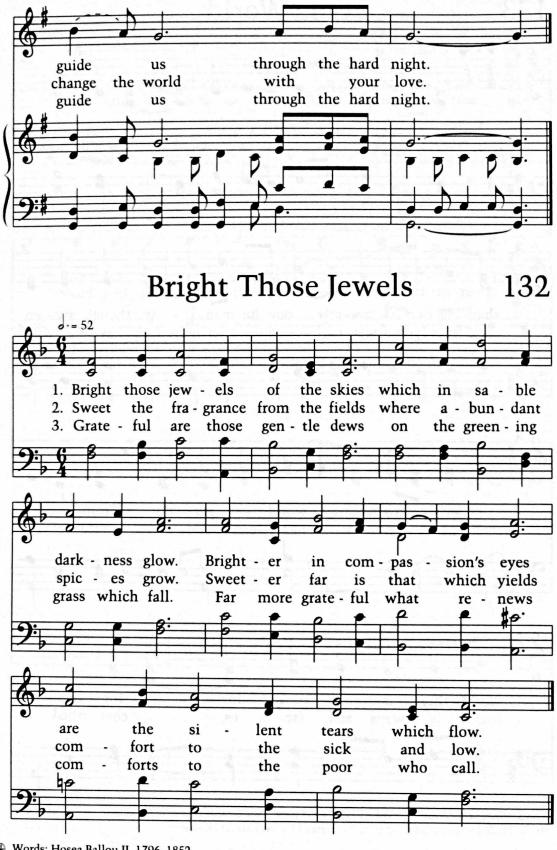
# 131 Love Will Guide Us



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Music: Traditional, arr. by Betty A. Wylder, 1923–1994
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Words: Hosea Ballou II, 1796–1852
Music: Medieval French melody, harmony by Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

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