

**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  
Muḥammad Rūmī,)

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**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.

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**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Mother's Day**

**Order of Service**



**Founded in 1809  
Second Congregational Meeting House Society  
Unitarian Universalists**

**Prelude:** “Les Barricades Mysterieuses” by Francois Couperin  
Isaiah Williams

**Welcome/Invocation:** Rev. Althea

**Announcements:** Rev. Althea

**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 one-  
baby, 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:** All

*“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** All

Hymn: #1051 “We Are” All

**Story for All Ages:** Leyah Jensen

**Children’s Blessing** All

*“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)**

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

**Joys and Concerns**

Hymn: #1074 “Turn the World Around” All

**Reflection:** Today is Mother’s Day Rev. Althea

**Musical Interlude** Isaiah Williams

**Our Gifts We Bring** Rev. Althea

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

Hymn: #131 Love Will Guide Us All

**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.”  
Adapted from Selena Fox All

**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.

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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.

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# Spirit of Life

123

*♩ = 56 Unison*

Spir - it of Life, come un-to me. Sing in my  
heart all the stir-rings of com - pas - sion. Blow in the  
wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giv-ing  
life the shape of jus-tice. Roots hold me close; wings set me  
free; Spir - it of Life, come to me, come to me.

Words & music: Carolyn McDade, 1935- , © 1981 Carolyn McDade,  
⊕ harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren, 1939- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist  
Association

SPIRIT OF LIFE  
8.12.8.12.8.10.

LOVE AND COMPASSION

## #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)

**Bobby McFerrin**  
(né en 1950)

Very free, with rubato (♩ = ca. 63)

*mp*

The Lord is my Shepperd, I have all I need She

*mp*

4 makes me lie down in green meadows Be - side the still

7 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

wa - ters, She will lead. She re stores my soul, She

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

11 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

rights my wrongs, She leads me in a path of good things, And

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

15 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

fills my heart with songs. E - venthough I walk, through a dark and drear - y

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

19 *a tempo*

land, There is no thing that can shake me, She has said, She won't for -

*a tempo*

23

sake me, I'm in Her hand. She sets a ta-ble be fore me,

26

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

in the presence of my foes, She a-noints my head with oil, And

30

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

my cup o-ver-flows. Sure-ly, surely good-ness and kind-ness will

34

fol-low me, All the days of my life, And

37

I will live in Her house, For-ev-er, for-ev-er and ev-

40

er. Glo-ry be to our Mo-ther, and Daugh-ter, And

44

to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

47

now and ev - er shall be, World, with - out end. A - men.

close to "n" on bt. 3

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 maintenant et sera toujours  
monde sans fin. Amen.



# Love Will Guide Us

$\text{♩} = 60$

1. Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope in-  
 2. If you can - not sing like an - gels, if you  
 3. Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope in-

side us will lead the way on the  
 can - not speak be - fore thou - sands, you can  
 side us will lead the way on the

road from greed to giv - ing. Love will  
 give from deep with - in you. You can  
 road from greed to giv - ing. Love will

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⊕ Music: Traditional, arr. by Betty A. Wylder, 1923-1994  
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guide us through the hard night.  
change the world with your love.  
guide us through the hard night.

## Bright Those Jewels

132

$\text{♩} = 52$

1. Bright those jew - els of the skies which in sa - ble  
2. Sweet the fra - grance from the fields where a - bun - dant  
3. Grate - ful are those gen - tle dew - s on the green - ing

dark - ness glow. Bright - er in com - pas - sion's eyes  
spic - es grow. Sweet - er far is that which yields  
grass which fall. Far more grate - ful what re - news

are the si - lent tears which flow.  
com - fort to the sick and low.  
com - forts to the poor who call.

⊕ Words: Hosea Ballou II, 1796-1852  
Music: Medieval French melody, harmony by Richard Redhead,  
1820-1901

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7.7.7.7.

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