

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.

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Reverend Erin Splaine

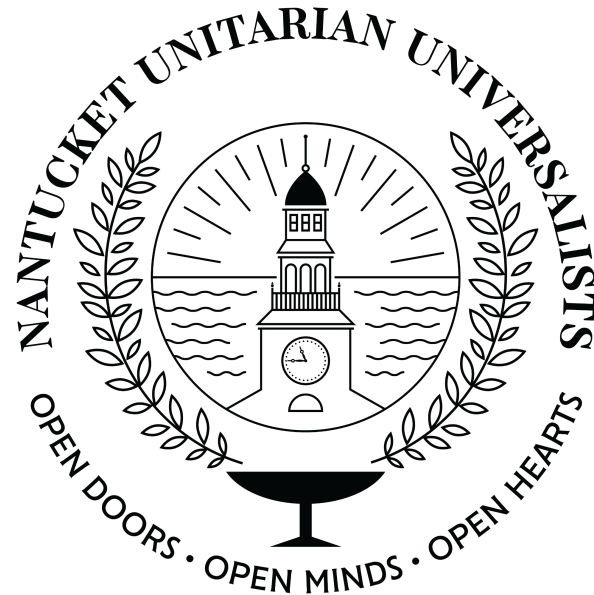
Nigel Goss, Music Director

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***Water Sunday
September 6th, 2026***

Order of Service

Gathering Music *Air - Water Music*
- GF Handel

Welcome Carol Benchley
Board of Trustees

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. Amen.*
- Isaac Watts (composite)

Prelude *Water*
- Wayne Wilkins

Opening Words Rev. Erin Splaine (*she/her*)

Lighting the Chalice
The flame of our chalice this morning is a symbol of the warmth and brightness of our connections. The flame lights our way back together again from our separate summer lives, and it lights our way forward into the months of promise and renewal ahead.
- Janet Parsons

Hymn *Peace Like A River* #100

Greeting

Spirit Of Life #123

Moment of Centering

Joys and Concerns

Meditation *Brushstrokes*
- Dr. Liese Pruitt

Musical Response *Watershed* *see insert*

Reading blessing the boats
- Lucille Clifton

Offering

Offertory *Water Is Life* UU Meeting House Choir
- Sara Thomsen

Reading wonderache
- John Roedel

Hymn *There's A River Flowing In My Soul* #1007

Water Ceremony

Hymn *Blue Boat Home* #1064

Extinguishing the Chalice
The warmth of this community flows among the generations, where all are learners and all are teachers. May the love that connects us here bless the lives of everyone we meet as we carry it into the world.
- Tracy Breneman

Closing Words

Postlude