

## **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.

## **2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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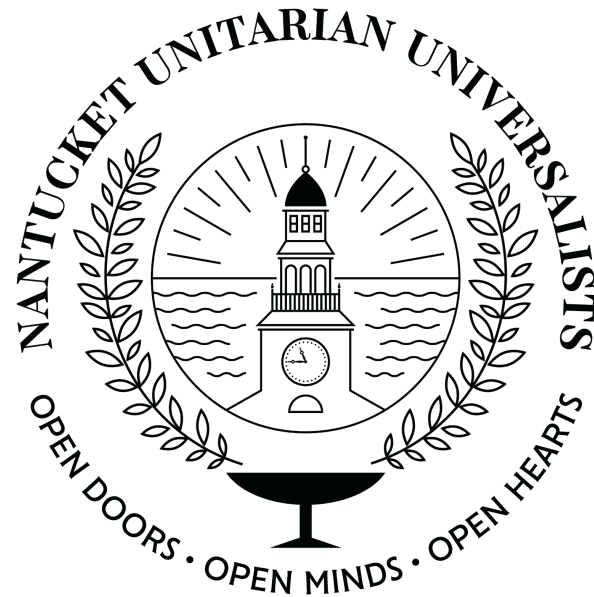
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## **Sunday Morning Participants**

Reverend Erin Splaine  
Nigel Goss, Music Director  
Ian Maksin, Guest Musician  
The Meeting House Choir  
Leyah Jensen, Youth Director  
Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

## ***Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist***



***May 31st, 2026***

***An Echo in My Soul***

## ***Order of Service***

### **Gathering Music**

**Welcome** Kathy Stevens (*she/her*)  
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** *Sacred Fire*  
- Ian Maksin

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

### **Lighting the Chalice**

If ever there were a time for a candle in the darkness, this would be it.  
Using a spark of hope, kindle the flame of love, ignite the light of  
peace, and feed the flame of justice.  
-Melanie Davis

**Hymn** *Do You Hear?* #112

**Story for All Ages** Leyah Jensen

### **Singing the Children Out**

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

### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Meditation**

**Musical Response** *Nothing but Peace Is Enough* #167

**Reading** Barbara Elder (*she/her*)

#### **Offering**

**Offertory** *I Shall Be Released* UU Meeting House Choir  
- Bob Dylan, arr. Podd

#### **Reading**

**Hymn** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* #108

**Sermon** An Echo in My Soul

**Hymn** *There's a River Flowing in My Soul* #1007

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

Go in hope, for the arc of the universe is long and we can bend it  
toward justice. Go in courage, for together we have the strength to  
confront injustice in our daily lives and the larger world.  
Go in love, because a holy and generous love is both the reason and  
the means by which we transform our lives.  
-Elena Westbrook

### **Closing Words**

**Postlude** *Alchemist*  
- Ian Maksin