

“Lahaina Strong is no matter your background, the color of your skin, your ethnicity, who you voted for, what church you go to - I feel like what makes Lahaina Strong, Lahaina Strong is when we put all of our differences and of our pilikia (problems) to the side and we focus on what matters, and that’s our town, our community.”

- Resident of Lahaina

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, November 19, 2023

Lahaina Strong

Order of Service



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

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Prelude *Aria*
- JS Bach

Welcome and Announcements Susan Richards

Lighting the Chalice

*“With this flame we renew our commitment to justice,
peace and compassion.”*

Affirmation 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.”*

Greeting One Another All

Hymn #38 Morning Has Broken 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 Susan Richards

Joys and Concerns All

Hymn #83 Winds Be Still All

Reflection: “Lahaina Strong” Nancy Adrian

Our Gifts We Bring

Offertory *Corn Song* UU Meetinghouse Choir
- Gustav Holst

Hymn #331 Life Is The Greatest Gift Of All All

Blessing Susan Richards

Extinguishing the Chalice

“Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.”

Postlude *Bridge Over Troubled Water*
- Paul Simon, arr. Goss

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leader – Susan Richards

Guest Speaker- Nancy Adrian

Music Director - Nigel Goss

Youth and Children’s Program Director - Leyah Jensen

Tech Assistant – Annie Scott

Announcements Nov. 19, 2023

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Monday Afternoon Tea: Mondays at 4pm, join UU friends for a “Tea Party” on Zoom. Use the link on our website or contact Susanoncobble@gmail.com to attend.

Quiet Time of Reflection with Rev. Althea

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In this spirit, I invite you to join me in a quiet time of reflection. We will meet in the parsonage for 45-60 minutes on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm. We will start on January 9th and continue for four consecutive weeks. Space will be limited.

Blessings and Peace;
Rev. Althea

If you need to reach Rev. Althea, please call the Office at 508-228-5466 and leave a message with your callback number, or email at Office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org.

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