

A WE Poem for Linda:

L – Laughing and Loving
I – Inspiring
N – Nurturing
D – Definitive
A – Awakening (our spirits)

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, January 22, 2023

Rev. Linda and the Seven Principles

Order of Service



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

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Susan Richards

Chalice Lighting

*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. Amen

Greeting One Another

A Special Birthday

Lora Stewart

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Principle #1

Randi Allfather & Carl Borchert

Principle #2

Loretta Middleton

Principle #3

Kathy Stevens

Principle #4

Susan Berman

Hymn #1031

Filled with Loving Kindness

Principle #5

Paul Stewart

Principle #6

Kristina Strand

Principle #7

Susan Richards

Call To Offering

Offertory

Wondrous Love

arr. Goss

Closing Words

Susan Berman

Extinguishing the Chalice

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leaders – The 2022 Board of Trustees

Guest Musicians – Chris Hanson & Allison Ritter

Tech Assistant – Deirdre Duffy

UU Meeting House Choir

Announcements January 20, 2023

Fall Coffee Hour Participants: We need folks to bring snacks for coffee hour each week. As long as the weather holds, we'll be in the Remembrance Garden when we are in GREEN OR YELLOW (per the CDC maps for Nantucket) and we can meet in our beloved AR if the weather doesn't hold. Contact Kendall office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org to sign up. Time to get back in the swing, friends!

Saturday Socials –On Zoom/In-Person on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 6:00pm. Contact Susanoncobble@gmail.com or Lora@plpdd.com

Monday Afternoon Tea: Mondays at 4pm, Loretta Middleton and Susan Richards host a "Tea Party" on Zoom. Use the link on our website or contact Susanoncobble@gmail.com to attend.

World Explorers: Join us on Sundays and help decide the cause for a brand-new UU service project. It's the perfect time to reconnect, so come for an hour of cozy creativity!

Congregational Discussions: Join us Saturday January 7 at 5:00pm on Zoom only for a chat on the future of our congregation (to be followed by a virtual dinner and Game Night at 6 on Zoom only). Another Zoom-only discussion will be held Sunday January 8 immediately following service, and using the usual Zoom link.

Please email or call the office if you have an announcement for next week, office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org or (508) 228-5466

The Sanctuary and Hendrix Hall are equipped with an audio induction loop assistive listening system. Switch your hearing aid to "T" or pick up a headset at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Welcome visitors and guests! If you're visiting for the first time or returning after an absence, welcome to Nantucket's Unitarian Universalist congregation gathering at the historic 1809 Meeting House.

Information about the Unitarian Universalist faith and the Second Congregational Meeting House Society are on the literature table or on our website at www.unitarianchurchnantucket.org. To receive regular email updates and other news, please email the office at office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org. Please join us for coffee and conversation following the service.

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A Welcoming Congregation

Fluid, legato ♩ = 140

E A/E

simile

E A/E

E A/E

1. Though be - low me, I feel no mo - tion
 2. Sun my sail — and moon my rud - der
 3. I give thanks to the waves up - hold - ing me,

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Music: Roland Hugh Prichard, 1811 - 1887, adapted by Peter Mayer, 1963 - ,

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Blue Boat Home - 2

E A/E

stan- ding on these moun- tains and plains.
as I ply the star- ry sea,
hail the great winds urg- ing me on,

E A/E

Far a - way from the rol - ling o - cean
lean - ing o - ver the edge in won - der,
greet the in - fi - nite sea be - fore me,

E A/E E

still my dry land heart_ can say:
cast - ing ques - tions in - to the deep.
sing the sky my sai - lor's song:

Blue Boat Home - 3

G#m C#m7 F#m7 B7sus4 B7/A

I've been sail - ing all my life — now,
 Drift - ing here with my ship's com - pan - ions,
 I was born — up - on the fath - oms,

G#m AM7 F#m7 B7sus4 B

nev - er har - bor or port have I known. The
 all we kin - dred pil - grim souls,
 nev - er har - bor or port have I known. The

E A/E E B7sus4 B/A

wide un - i - verse — is the o - cean I tra - vel —
 mak - ing our way — by the lights of the hea - vens —
 wide u - ni - verse — is the o - cean I tra - vel, —

Blue Boat Home - 4

E/G# A(add9) Bsus4 B(add11)

1, 2
E

and the earth_ is my_ blue boat home. _____
 in our beau - ti - ful_ blue boat home. _____
 and the earth_ is my_ blue boat

A/E

3
E

home. _____

A/E E A/E E

rit

Filled with Loving Kindness 1031

$\text{♩} = 88$

Dm Dm/A Am/C Dm C7 Dm C B \flat Am7

*May I be filled _____ with lov-ing kind-ness. May I be

Dm Dm/A Am/C Dm C7 Dm

well. _____ May I be filled _____ with lov-ing kind-ness.

C B \flat Am7 Am B \flat /F Am B \flat

May I be well. _____ May I be peace - ful and at

Dm C B \flat M7 Am Dm

ease. May I be whole.

**Note: Second time: Replace each "I" with "you."
Third time: Replace each "I" with "we."*

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