

"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,)

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 5th, 2024

The Gift of Transformation

Order of Service



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

Prelude: Nigel Goss Hymn: #123 Spirit of Life

Welcome/Invocation: Rev. Althea Joys and Concerns

Announcements: Rev. Althea Hymn: #1023 Building bridges

Chalice Lighting:

Please join us in saying the words printed in the order of service:

May this flame,
symbol of transformation since time began,
fire our curiosity,
strengthen our wills,
and sustain our courage
as we seek what is good within and around us.

Bets Wienecke

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: #1017 “Building A New Way” 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

Reflection: The Gift of Transformation Rev. Althea

Musical Interlude Nigel Goss

Our Gifts We Bring

Offertory “The Call” Ralph Vaughan Williams
UU Meetinghouse Choir

Hymn: #121 We’ll Build A Land

Blessing Rev. Althea

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

Postlude: Nigel Goss

Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service in
Activities Room

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

Building a New Way

Rock feel, swing eighths ♩ = 116

Cm7

1. We are build - ing
 (2. We are work) - ing
 We can feed our
 Peace and free dom

G7

a new way. — We are build -
 to be free. — We are work -
 every need We can feed
 is our cry Peace and free

G7sus

ing — a new way. —
 ing — to be free —
 our every need
 dom is our cry

Building a New Way - 2

Cm7

We are build - ing a new way, — feel - ing strong -
 We are work - ing to be free — hate and greed
We can feed our ev'ry need start with love
peace and free dom is our cry with out these

Fm7

Cm7

er ev' - ry day, — We are build - ing —
 — and jeal - ous-y. — We are work - ing —
that is the seed We can feed out
this world will die peace and free dom

G7

Cm7

1, 2, 3	4
G7(#9)	Cm9

— a new way. —
 — to be free. —
ev'ry need
is our cry

2. We are work
 3. We can feed
 4. Peace and free -

3. We can feed our every need (3X)
 Start with love, that is the seed.
 We can feed our every need.

4. Peace and freedom is our cry (3X)
 Without these this world will die.
 Peace and freedom is our cry.

Spirit of Life

123

♩ = 56 Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 56. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "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." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

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⊕ harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren, 1939- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist
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SPIRIT OF LIFE
8.12.8.12.8.10.

LOVE AND COMPASSION

Building Bridges

1023

$\text{♩} = 96$

① Fm Cm Fm Cm

Build - ing Bridg-es — be-tween our di - vi-sions, — I

②

reach out to you, will you reach out to me? With

③

all of our voic-es — and all of our vi-sions,

④

friends, we could make such sweet har-mo-ny.

Words: The women of Greenham Common peace occupation in England, 1983

Music: Contemporary English Quaker Round

V/S 123

$\text{♩} = 120$

1. We'll build a land where we bind up the bro - ken.
 2. We'll build a land where we bring the good tid - ings to
 3. We'll be a land build - ing up an - cient cit - ies,
 4. Come, build a land where the man - tles of prais - es re -

We'll build a land where the cap - tives go free, where the
 all the af - flict - ed and all those who mourn. And we'll
 rais - ing up dev - as - ta - tions from old; re -
 sound from spir - its once faint and once weak; where like

oil of glad - ness dis - solves all mourn - ing. Oh,
 give them gar - lands in - stead of ash - es. Oh,
 stor - ing ru - ins of gen - er - a - tions. Oh,
 oaks of right - eous - ness stand her peo - ple. Oh,

Words: Barbara Zanotti (Isaiah/Amos), adapt.,

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CREATION OF PEACE

11.10.11.10. with refrain

COMMITMENT AND ACTION

we'll build a prom - ised land that can be.
 we'll build a land where peace is born.
 we'll build a land of peo - ple so bold.
 come build the land, my peo - ple we seek.

Come build a land where sis - ters and broth - ers, a - noint - ed by

God, may then cre - ate peace: where jus - tice shall roll

down like wa - ters, and peace like an ev - er flow - ing stream.