"Come, even if you have broken your vow one thousand times, come, yet again, come, come." ~Rumi (or full name: Jalāl al-Dīn Muhammad 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.

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:		Reflection: The Gift of Transformation	Rev. Althea
May this flame, symbol of transformation since time began,		Musical Interlude	Nigel Goss
fire our curiosity, strengthen our wills, and sustain our courage		Our Gifts We Bring	
as we seek what is good within and around us. Bets Wienecke		Offertory "The Call" Ralph Vaughan Williams UU Meetinghouse Choir	
Affirmation/Doxology:	All	Hymn: #121 We'll Build A Land	Ĺ
'From all that dwell below the skies, Let faith and hope with love arise.		Blessing	Rev. Althea
Let beauty, truth, and good be sung Through every land, by every tongue."		Extinguishing the Chalice "Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again	in." All
Greet One Another	All	Postlude:	Nigel Goss
Hymn: #1017 "Building A New Way"	A11		
Story for All Ages:	Leyah Jensen	Please join us for <u>Coffee Hour</u> immediately following the service in Activities Room	
Children's Blessing "Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the light of love surround you, Everywhere, everywhere, you may go."	A11	Sunday Morning Participants Sunday Service Leader – Dr. Rev Althea Smith Music Director - Nigel Goss Guest Musician - Isaiah Williams	
Children depart for World Explorers (WE)		Youth and Children's Program Director - Leyah Jensen Tech Assistant – Kat Robinson Grieder UU Meeting House Choir	

Rev. Althea

Meditation:

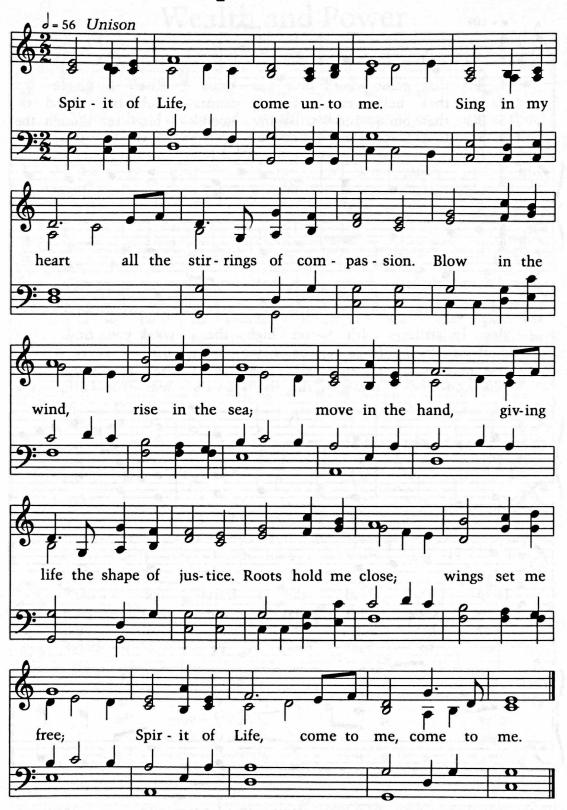
1017 Building a New Way



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- 3. We can feed our every need (3X) Start with love, that is the seed. We can feed our every need.
- Peace and freedom is our cry (3X)
 Without these this world will die.
 Peace and freedom is our cry.



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→ harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren, 1939–, © 1992 Unitarian Universalist
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SPIRIT OF LIFE 8.12.8.10.

Building Bridges



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

Music: Contemporary English Quaker Round



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CREATION OF PEACE 11.10.11.10. with refrain



COMMITMENT AND ACTION