

This is my body. If I give it to you,
I want it back. My life
Is a non-negotiable demand.

~Marge Piercy

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;

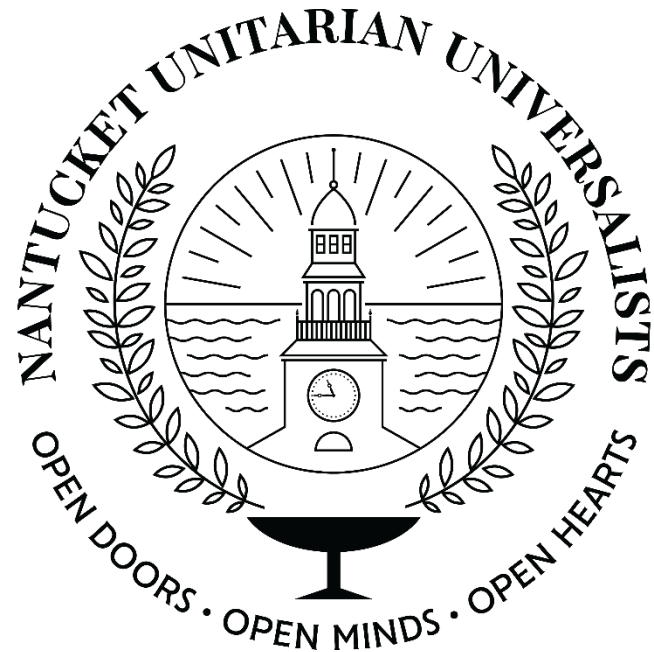
Open minds for exploring differing ideas and beliefs;

Open hearts for deepening our connection with others and ourselves.

Sunday, May 15, 2022

THE UTERINE STATE OF AMERICA

Rev. Linda Simmons



Founded in 1809

Second Congregational Meeting House Society
Unitarian Universalist

Order of Service

May 15, 2022

Welcome

Rev. Linda

Announcements

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

All

Hymn #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

Nigel Goss &
Virtual Meeting House Choir

Poem: *Pro-Life?*

Janet Emack

Guante

Meditation:

Joys and Concerns

All

Hymn #1058 *Be Ours a Religion*

Nigel Goss &
Virtual Meeting House Choir

Reflection: *The Uterine State of America*

Rev. Linda

Our Gifts we Bring

Offertory: *Under Pressure*

David Bowie, Queen, arr. Keveren

Hymn #170 *We Are a Gentle Angry People* Nigel Goss & Virtual
Meeting House Choir

Blessing:

Extinguishing the chalice

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again All

Postlude: *Rondeau*

Henry Purcell

JOIN US AFTER SERVICE FOR THE VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Sunday Morning Participants

Service Leader – Rev. Linda Simmons

Music Director– Nigel Goss

Virtual Meeting House Choir – Susan Berman, Cynthia Csabay,
Sarah Ditmars, Al Fuller, Cheryl Fuller, Val Hall, Elliot Levine, Polly
Miller, Phaedra Plank, Kat Robinson Grieder, Priscilla Roosevelt,
Ray Saunders, Craig Spery, Linda Spery, Liam Strand, Nancy
Tobias

Announcements May 15, 2022

Summer Welcomers and Ushers: Contact Rev. Linda if you can help. It takes a village. Glad you are part of this one!

Covid Tests Wanted: If you have extra rapid tests, please consider donating them to the UU Meeting House Congregation as we will be rapid testing all performers/speakers every Sunday.

Board of Trustees – Meets every month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month on Zoom. Everyone is welcome. E-newsletter has Zoom link.

Saturday Socials –In the AR on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays at 6:00pm

World Explorers with Leyah: Sundays at Noon on Zoom. Check your E-blast for Zoom link and this week's project.

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.

Unitarian Virtual Craft Circle: The crafting group meets on Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm Contact Kat Robinson Grieder by [email](#) for meeting location.

Please email Sue if you have an announcement for next week, May 22nd~
office@UnitarianChurchNantucket.org.

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



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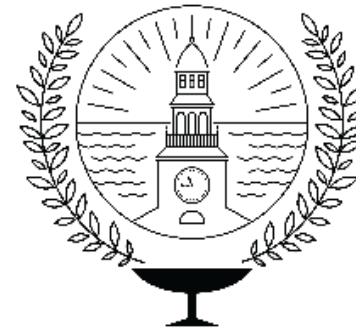
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Wake, Now, My Senses

♩=108 Unison

1. Wake, now, my sens - es, and hear the earth call;
 2. Wake, now, my rea - son, reach out to the new;
 3. Wake, now, com - pas - sion, give heed to the cry;

feel the deep pow - er of be - ing in all;
 join with each pil - grim who quests for the true;
 voic - es of suf - fer - ing fill the wide sky;

keep, with the web of cre - a - tion your vow,
 hon - or the beau - ty and wis - dom of time;
 take as your neigh - bor both strang - er and friend,

giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing as love shows us how.
 suf - fer thy lim - it, and praise the sub - lime.
 pray - ing and striv - ing their hard - ship to end.

⊕ Words: Thomas J. S. Mikelson, 1936-
 Music: Traditional Irish melody, harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1926- ,
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Be Ours a Religion

Legato ♩ = 96

mp A^b E^b/G Fm7

Be ours a re - li - gion which like sun - shine goes

mp simile

E^bM7 E^b6 Cm7

eve - ry - where, its — tem - ple all space, its

Fm7/A^b Fm7 E^b Fm7 E^b/G

shrine the good heart, its creed all truth, its

cresc. *mf* *dim.*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of vocal and piano accompaniment. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, and *dim.*, and a *simile* instruction. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line to indicate the harmonic structure.

⊕ Words: Theodore Parker, 1810 - 1860

⊕ Music: Thomas Benjamin, 1940 - , © 1998 Yelton Rhodes Music (ASCAP). Used by permission.

Be Ours a Religion - 2

Musical score for the second part of the song. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 140. The lyrics are: "ri - tu - al works of love." The piano accompaniment includes a *p rit.* (piano ritardando) marking. Chords are indicated above the staff: A^bM7, Fm/A^b, Fm7/B^b, A^b, and E^b.

May Your Life Be As a Song 1059

Musical score for the song "May Your Life Be As a Song". It features a vocal line with four numbered phrases and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 140. The lyrics are: "May your life be as a song, Re - sound - ing with the dawn to sing a - wake the light. And soft - ly se - re - nade the stars, Ev - er danc - ing cir - cles in the night." The piano accompaniment includes chords Gm7, A7, and Dm. The score is marked with circled numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the phrases.

⊕ Words: Jim Scott, 1946 -
Music: Yuri Zaritsky

We Are a Gentle, Angry People

$\text{♩} = 66$

1. We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are
2. We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are
3. We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are
4. We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are

sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.

Words & music: Holly Near, 1944- , © 1979 Hereford Music,
 arr. by Patrick L. Rickey, 1964- ,
 arr. © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

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We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are
 We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are
 We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are
 We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are

sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.

5. We are gay and straight together,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.
 We are gay and straight together,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.

6. We are a gentle, loving people,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.
 We are a gentle, loving people,
 And we are singing, singing for our lives.