

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;

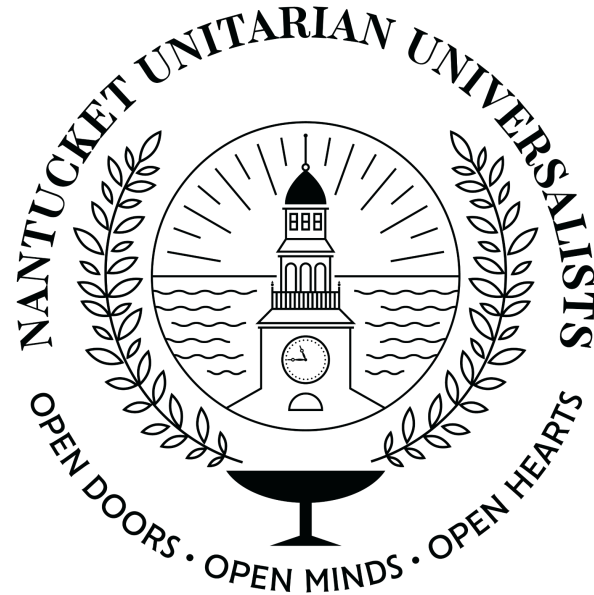
Open minds for exploring differing ideas
and beliefs;

Open hearts for deepening our connection
with others and ourselves.

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Second Congregational Meeting House Unitarian Universalist



Sunday Morning Participants

Reverend Erin Splaine

Nigel Goss, Music Director

The Meeting House Choir

Guest Musicians, Anthony Healy piano, Floyd Kellogg drums

Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

***By Loving
December 7th, 2025***

Order of Service

Gathering Music *O Tannenbaum*
–Traditional, arr. Vince Guaraldi

Welcome Barbara Elder
Board of Trustees

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.*
– Isaac Watts (composite)

Prelude *Christmas Time Is Here*
–Vince Guaraldi

Opening Words Rev. Erin Splaine (*she/her*)

Lighting the Chalice
We light our chalice as a symbol of the Light within us and the life that flows through the world around us. It is our beacon as we search for truth. It is the warmth in our hearts for love. And it is the energy that propels us to action. May we be kindled by our time together.
–Brian C. Lee

Hymn *Deck The Halls* #235

Story for All Ages Leyah Jensen

Singing Our Children Out
*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the light of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Music *Skating*
–Vince Guaraldi

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response *Let Christmas Come* #224

Offering

Offertory *Do You Hear What I Hear* The Meeting House Choir
–Gloria Shayne Baker, arr. Nigel Goss

Reading

Hymn *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* #244

Sermon By Loving

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard On High* #231

Extinguishing the Chalice
As we come to the end of service, may we depart from our time together buoyed by the Spirit of Life, delighted by the warmth of our gathering, and renewed in soul and mind.
As we extinguish the flame of our chalice, may its lingering spark be carried in our hearts until we are together again.
–Rebekah Savage

Closing Words

Postlude *Christmas Is Coming*
–Vince Guaraldi