

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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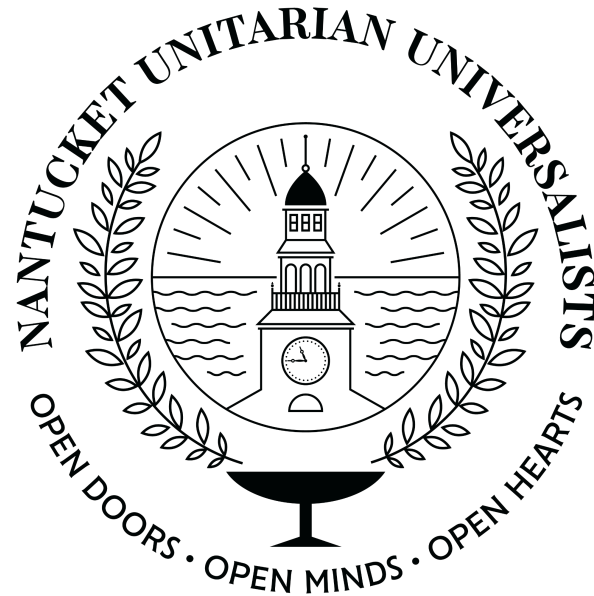
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Sunday Morning Participants

Jack Weinhold, Guest Speaker
Reverend Erin Splaine
Nigel Goss, Music Director
The Meeting House Choir
Leyah Jensen, Youth Director
Nora Weinhold, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist



From Question to Inclusion
May 3rd, 2026

Order of Service

Gathering Music On A Clear Day
- Burton Lane, arr. Goss

Welcome

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. Amen.*
- Isaac Watts (composite)

Prelude Sad

- Nigel Goss

Opening Words

Rev. Erin Splaine (*she/her*)

Lighting the Chalice

Jack Weinhold (he/him)

We kindle light, and with it, possibility: that we are more than the sum of our parts, that the world is more than a problem to solve, that illumination is more than a simple flame. We light the chalice and open to possibility.

- Irene Glasse

Hymn *We Celebrate The Web Of Life*

#175

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

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

Reading

Alison Forsgren (she/her)

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response *Ancient Mother* #1069

Offering

Offertory And So I Sing UU Meeting House Choir
- words by James Weldon Johnson, arr Christi Jones

Reading

Hymn *We Would Be One* #318

Sermon From Question to Inclusion

Hymn *Blue Boat Home* #1064

Extinguishing the Chalice

As we extinguish our chalice, may we remember the flame of life in all things, the bright center of our planet, the star that lights our world, And the way those points of brightness connect within us, and within all things. May we carry the light; May we share it freely; May we find it everywhere.

- Irene Glasse

Closing Words

Postlude Halley's Comet

- Nancy Telfer