

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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Susan Richards, Lay Leader

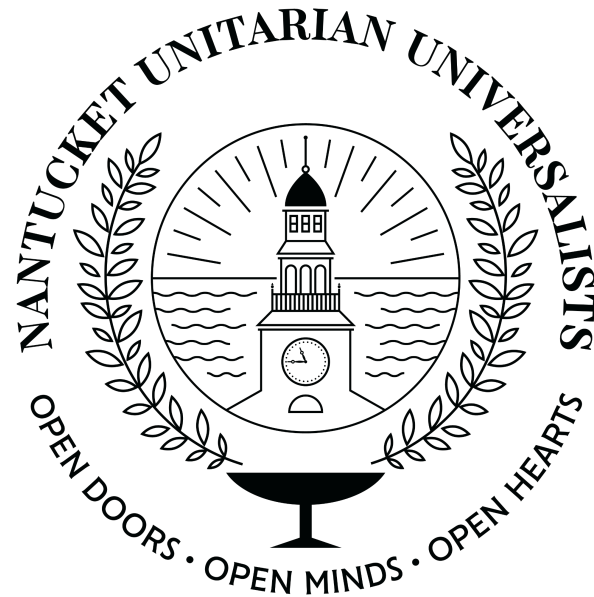
Nigel Goss, Music Director

The Meeting House Choir

Leyah Jensen, Youth Director

Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist



***The Inclusivity of Our Web
of Interdependence
October 18th, 2026***

Order of Service

Gathering Music

Welcome

Kathy Stevens
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

Theme From Cinema Paradiso

Opening Words

Susan Richards

Lighting the Chalice

We are, as humans, animals, and the wide range of living things, all capable in different ways with various strengths and talents. We are all holy, part of the universe and the interdependent web. We light this chalice cherishing our differences and holding each other in sacredness.

- Inspired by Cindy Fesgen

Hymn

We Celebrate The Web Of Life #175

Story for All Ages

Leyah Jensen

Singing the Children Out

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

Words on the Web

Jack Weinhold

Joys and Concerns

Meditation on the Web

Musical Response *Meditation On Breathing* #1009

Offering Susan Richards

Offertory *Szekely Aldas* UU Meeting House Choir

Poem *Wild Geese*
-Mary Oliver

Hymn *Love Makes A Bridge* #325

Sermon *The Inclusivity of Our Web of Interdependence*
Susan Richards

Hymn *There's A Light/Take The Fire* insert

Extinguishing the Chalice

As we extinguish our chalice, may we remember the flame of 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 Glasser

Closing Words

Postlude *The Weight*
- Robbie Robertson