

**“Humans are a promise-making, promise-breaking,
promise-repairing, and promise-remaking people.”**

- Martin Buber, Jewish Theologian

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.
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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, January 28, 2024

The Work We Do

Order of Service



**Founded in 1809
Second Congregational Meeting House Society
Unitarian Universalist**

Order of Service

Prelude *Romanza*

- Neils Gade

Welcome and Announcements - Outgoing Board President, Susan Richards

Lighting the Chalice

*“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.”*

Greeting One Another

All

Hymn #318 *We Would Be One*

All

Children’s Blessing

All

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

Children depart for World Explorers (WE)

Joys and Concerns

All

Hymn #205 *Amazing Grace*

All

Reflection *The Work We Do*

Lora Stewart, Barbara Elder

Poem

Suse Robinson

Our Gifts We Bring

Paul Stewart

Offertory *All That Is Gold*

UU Meetinghouse Choir

- JRR Tolkien/Jeffrey Cutts

As the Chalice Continues to be Lit for our Annual Meeting the Congregation says together:

*“We keep this Chalice lit to honor our work,
to celebrate our community,
and to bring hope and determination for the coming months
as we continue to do the work of the congregation”*

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leader – Susan Richards

Music Director - Nigel Goss

Youth and Children’s Program Director - Leyah Jensen

Tech Assistant – Deirdre Duffy

UU Meeting House Choir

We Would Be One

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1. We would be one as now we join in sing-ing
2. We would be one in build-ing for to-mor-row

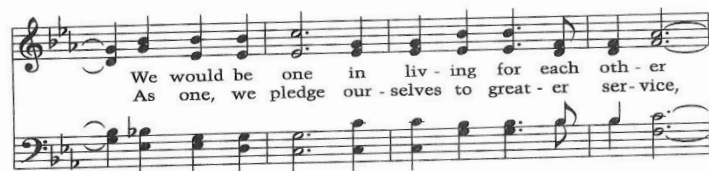
our hymn of love, to pledge our-selves a - new
a no-bler world than we have known to - day.

to that high cause of great-er un-der-stand-ing
We would be one in search-ing for that mean-ing

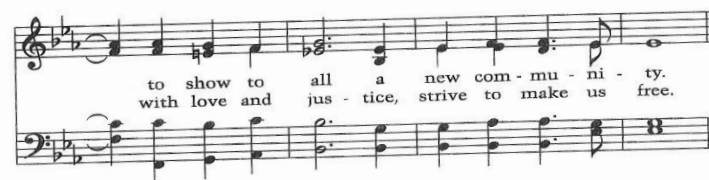
of who we are, and what in us is true.
which binds our hearts and points us on our way.

♩ Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, 1912
Music: Jean Sibelius, 1855-1957, arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1934,
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HUMANITY: WOMEN AND MEN

Amazing Grace!

205

$\text{♩} = 88$ F C7 Dm F C

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

Dm F C7 F

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace that brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

Bb F C Dm F C7 F

now am found, was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*or "soul"

Alternative accompaniment, 206

Words: John Newton, 1725-1807

Music: Virginia Harmony, 1831, harmony by Austin Cole Lovelace, 1919-

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AMAZING GRACE
C.M.

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