"At the still point of the turning world. Neither flesh nor fleshless; Neither from nor towards; at the still point, there the dance is, But neither arrest nor movement. And do not call it fixity, Where past and future are gathered. Neither movement from nor towards, Neither ascent nor decline. Except for the point, the still point,

There would be no dance, and there is only the dance."

— T.S. Eliot

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.

Welcome to the Historic Unitarian Universalist Meeting House Nantucket Island

Open Doors
Open Minds
Open Hearts

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Cultivating a New Heart

Order of Service



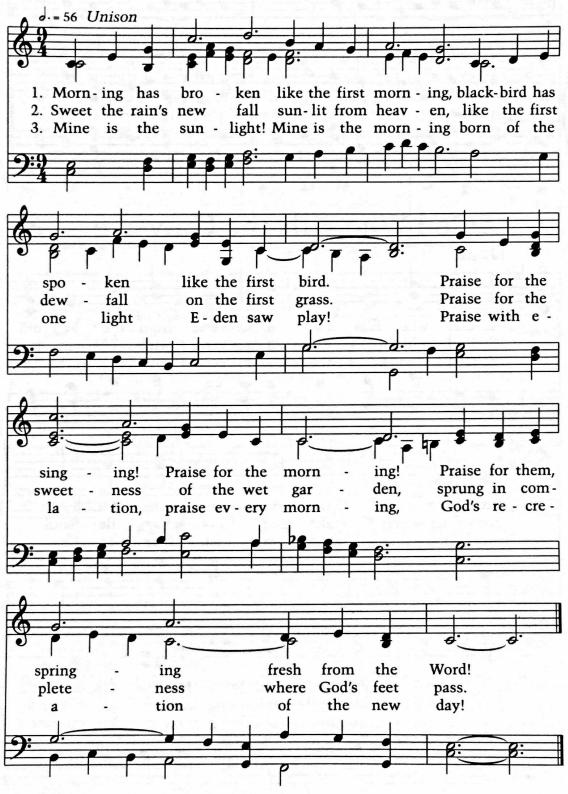
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Prelude Curiosity - Isaiah Williams	Isaiah Williams	Joys and Concerns	All
		Hymn #18 Wondrous Love	All
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	Reflection Cultivating a New Heart	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith
Lighting the Chalice "With this flame we renew our commitment to justice, peace and compassion."		Musical Interlude <i>Gymnopedie No. 2</i> - Erik Satie	Isaiah Williams
Affirmation "From all that dwell below the skies,	All	Call to Offering	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith
Let faith and hope with love arise. Let beauty, truth, and good be sung Through every land, by every tongue."		Offertory Wondrous Love - Isaiah Williams	Isaiah Williams
		Hymn # 348 Guide My Feet	All
Greeting One Another	All	Blessing	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith
Hymn #38 Morning Has Broken	All	Diessing	Rev. Dr. Andied Silindi
Story for All Ages:	Leyah Jensen	Extinguishing the Chalice "We extinguish this flame, but we keep its light in our hearts, so we may share its message of love and justice until we are together	
Children's Blessing	All	again."	G
"Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the light of love surround you, Everywhere, everywhere, you may go."		Postlude <i>Mischief</i> - Isaiah Williams	Isaiah Williams
Children depart for World Explorers (W	E)		
Meditation	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	Sunday Morning Participants	
Hymn #123 Spirit of Life	All	Sunday Service Leader - Rev. Dr. Althea Smith Music Director - Nigel Goss Guest Musician - Isaiah Williams	

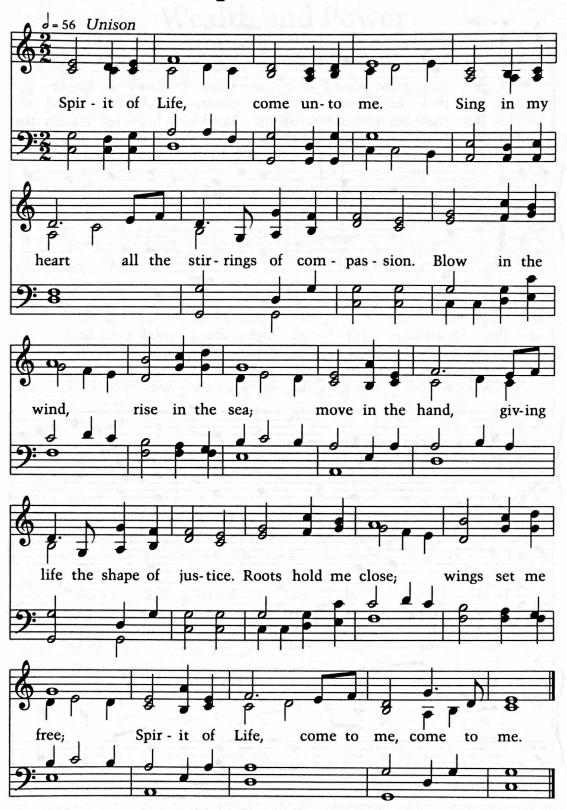
Youth and Children's Program Director - Leyah Jensen Tech Assistant - Deirdre Duffy UU Meeting House Choir

Morning Has Broken



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SPIRIT OF LIFE 8.12.8.10.





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WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.12.9.

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Guide My Feet



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harmony by Wendell Whalum, 1932-

GUIDE MY FEET Irregular