

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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Sunday Morning Participants

Reverend Erin Splaine

Nigel Goss, Music Director

Guest Musicians, Jayna Leach violin, Lauren Roberts cello,

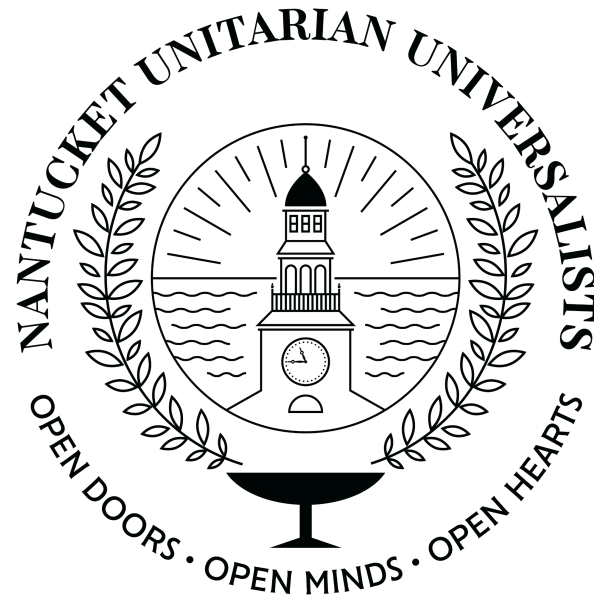
Dr Jennifer Maxwell piano

The Meeting House Choir

Leyah Jensen, Youth Director

Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist



The Misguided Minority October 11th, 2026

Order of Service

Gathering Music - *Jesu Joy of Mans Desiring*

- JS Bach

Welcome

Carol Benchley
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

Appalachia Waltz

- Mark O'Connor

Opening Words

Rev. Erin Splaine (she/her)

Lighting the Chalice

We face a challenge to democracy: a challenge that calls us to hope in moments of despair, a challenge that asks us to persist in the faith that we can and must make a difference. May our flaming chalice recommit us to truth in our words and our actions, that we may live as we believe people should live.

- Pat Uribe-Lichty

Hymn

Earth Is Our Homeland

#309

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.*

Reading

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response

Peace Piece

Dr Jennifer Maxwell

- Bill Evans

Offering

Offertory

Wake Now My Senses

UU Meeting House Choir

- Traditional, arr Alice Parker

Reading

Hymn

Blessed Spirit Of My Life

#86

Sermon

The Misguided Minority

Hymn

We Are...

#1051

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this chalice flame, daring to carry forward the vision of this free faith, that freedom, reason and justice will one day prevail in this nation and across the earth.

-Maureen Killoran

Closing Words

Postlude

So Danco Samba

- Antonio Carlos Jobim