

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

The Meeting House Choir

Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Unitarian Universalist



***November 23rd, 2025
Protecting Marine Mammals on Nantucket***

Order of Service

Gathering Music La Fille Aux Chevaux Lin
-Debussy

Welcome Jan Eldridge
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.*
- Isaac Watts (composite)

Prelude Dawn
-Philip Keveren

Opening Words Susan Richards (*she/her*)

Lighting the Chalice All
All Animals are Our Relatives
All We light this chalice in honor of the animal realm, All Furred and
hoofed, two-legged, four-legged, many-legged, Fanged and clawed,
gentle and fierce, wild and tame. May we remember that all animals
are our relatives, worthy of our care and respect.
-Florence Caplaw

Hymn *Earth Is Our Homeland* #309

Testimonial Jim Sulzer

Story for All Ages Leyah Jensen

Offering

Offertory *We Bid You Welcome* Meeting House Choir
-Jason Shelton

Joys and Concerns

Hymn *We Celebrate The Web Of Life* #175

Sermon *Protecting Marine Mammals on Nantucket* Tom Kilgore
Marine Mammal Alliance Nantucket

Meditation

Musical Response (*sung twice*) #292
*If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching, or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.*

Reading Paul Stewart

Hymn *All Creatures Of The Earth And Sky* #203

Extinguishing the Chalice
Never has it been more true than now
We extinguish this flame,
But the sparks within us remain alight.
From each of us, in our supposed solitude,
The signals buzz and hum, sparkling through space one to another,
Connecting us invisibly
But palpably.
We are one. And from every window, tree, forest, jungle river,
lake and ocean.... together our light shines.
-Amy Zucker Morgenster

Closing Words Susan Richards

Postlude