

### **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.

### **2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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### **Sunday Morning Participants**

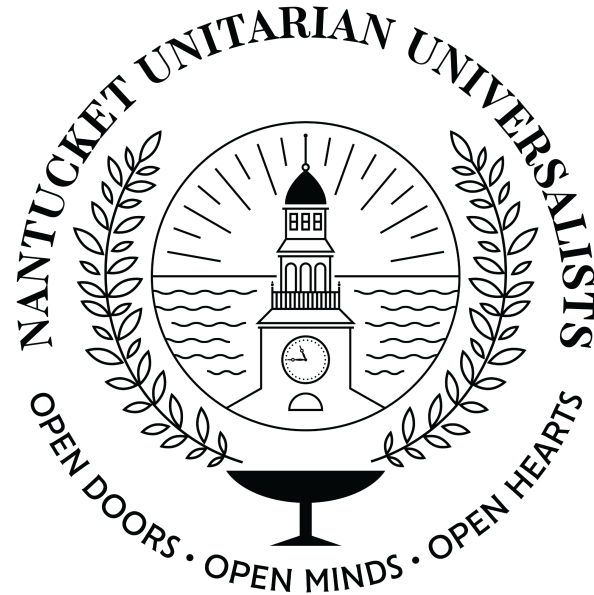
**Reverend Erin Splaine**

**Nigel Goss, Music Director**

**The Meeting House Choir**

**Steph Serra, Tech Assistant**

## ***Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist***



***September 27th, 2026  
Don't Bowl Angry***

## ***Order of Service***

**Gathering Music**     *Craters Of The Moon*  
-Wayne Wilkins

**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**     *For The Beauty Of The Earth*  
- arr. Phillip Keveren

**Opening Words**     Rev. Erin Splaine     *(she/her)*

**Lighting the Chalice**  
We kindle light, and with it, possibility: that we are more than the sum  
of our parts, that the world is more than a problem to solve, that  
illumination is more than simple flame. We light the chalice and open  
to possibility.  
- Irene Glasse

**Hymn**     *We Are A Gentle Angry People*     #171

**Greeting**

**Spirit Of Life**     #123

**Moment of Centering**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Meditation**

**Musical Response**     *When Will The Fighting Cease?*     #1025

**Reading**

**Offering**

**Offertory**     *Blowing In The Wind*     UU Meeting House Choir  
- Bob Dylan, arr. Goss

**Reading**

**Hymn**     *Wondrous Love*     #18

**Sermon**     *Don't Bowl Angry*

**Hymn**     *Wake Now My Senses*     #298

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

Let our lives be a prayer that waters dry souls. Mends broken hearts.  
Refuses to be terrorized. Seeks this world's beauty. And carries us  
through its storms.  
- Joel Miller

**Closing Words**

**Postlude**