

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

Andre Quackenbush

The Meeting House Choir

Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Unitarian Universalist



***Don't Sleep Through the Revolution
January 18th, 2026***

Order of Service

Gathering Music *Sunrise*
- Norah Jones

Welcome Barbara Elder (*she/her*)
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 *Here Comes The Sun* Andre Quackenbush
- George Harrison

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

Lighting the Chalice
The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hymn *We Are A Gentle Angry People* #170

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.*

Responsive Reading #584 Jan Ellsworth (*she/her*)

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response *Spirit of Truth of Life of Power* #403
*Spirit of truth of life of pow'r,
we bring ourselves as gifts to thee
Oh, bind our hearts this sacred hour
in faith and hope and charity*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn *We Shall Overcome* #169

Sermon Don't Sleep Through the Revolution

Hymn *Lift Every Voice And Sing* #149

Extinguishing the Chalice
Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter, but beautiful, struggle for a new world. Shall we say the odds are too great? Shall we tell them the struggle is too hard? The choice is ours, and though we might prefer it otherwise, we must choose in this crucial moment of human .
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Closing Words

Postlude