

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

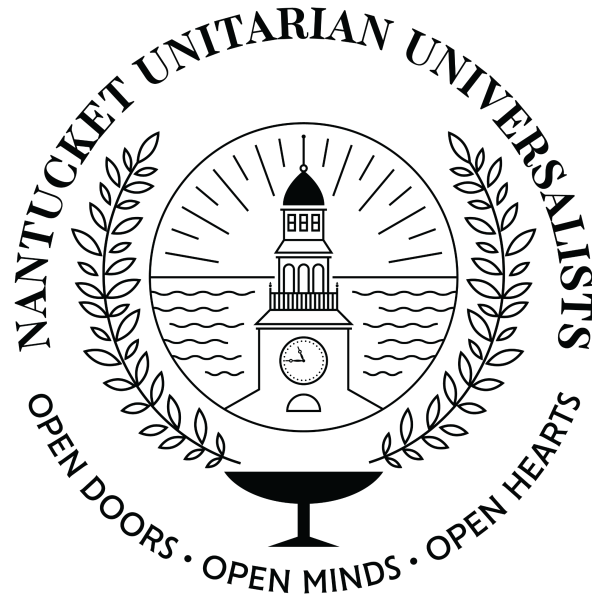
Reverend Erin Splaine

Nigel Goss, Music Director

The Meeting House Choir

Steph Serra, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist



Begin Again
August 30th, 2026

Order of Service

Gathering Music *Allemande from French Suite IV*
- JS Bach

Welcome Kathy Stevens
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 *Theme, Country and Blues Variation*
- Them by FJ Haydn, Variation by Nigel Goss

Lighting the Chalice
If ever there were a time for a candle in the darkness,
this would be it. Using a spark of hope, kindle the flame of love,
ignite the light of peace, and feed the flame of justice.
-Melanie Davis

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

Hymn *Lean On Me* #1021

Greeting

Spirit Of Life #123

Moment of Centering

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response *To See The World* #398

Reading

Offering

Offertory *This Pretty Planet* UU Meeting House Choir
- Tom Chapin

Reading

Hymn *Comfort Me* #1002

Sermon Begin Again

Hymn *There's A Light/Take The Fire* insert

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 *Last Date*
- Floyd Cramer