

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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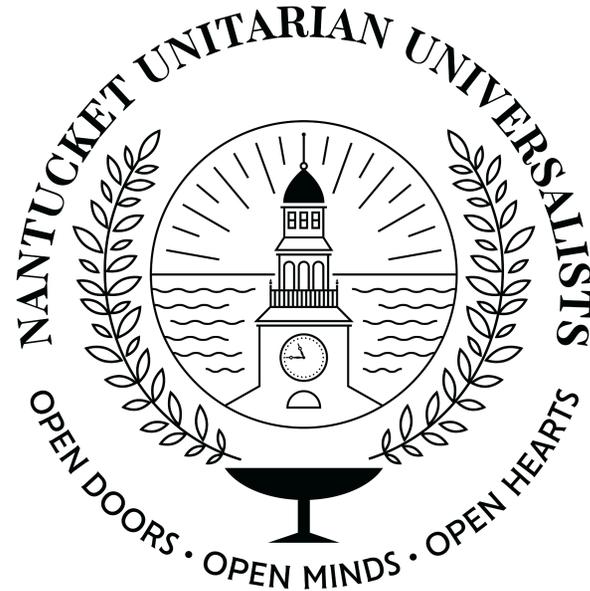
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Sunday Morning Participants

Reverend Erin Splaine
Nigel Goss, Music Director
Katherine Brum - Violin, Mollie Glazer - Cello
The Meeting House Choir
Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist



Context is Everything

March 15th, 2026

Order of Service

Gathering Music

Welcome

Kathy Stevens
Board of Trustees

Doxology

*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)

All

Prelude

Opening Words

Rev. Erin Splaine (*she/her*)

Lighting the Chalice

This light we kindle is set in the lamp of our history.
We inherit this free faith from the brave and gentle, fierce and
outspoken hearts and minds that have come before us. Let us be
worthy inheritors of this faith and through our good works, pass it
boldly to a new generation.

-Audette Fulbright Fulson

Hymn

For All That Is Our Life

#128

Story for All Ages

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

Holly McGowan

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response *God Who Fills The Universe* #37

Offering

Offertory *How Can I Keep From Singing* Meeting House Choir
-Robert Lowry, arr Adam Podd

Reading Turn to One Another
- Margaret Wheatley

Hymn *I Brought My Spirit To The Sea* #4

Sermon Context is Everything

Hymn *Theres A River Flowin In My Soul* #1007

Extinguishing the Chalice

Go in hope, for the arc of the universe is long and we can bend it
toward justice. Go in courage, for together we have the strength to
confront injustice in our daily lives and the larger world. Go in love,
because a holy and generous love is both the reason and the means by
which we transform our lives.

-Elena Westbrook

Closing Words

Postlude