

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
Leyah Jensen, Youth Director
Keely Farrell, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist



May 10th, 2026

***A Mother's Day Proclamation
Then and Now***

Order of Service

Gathering Music *Sonata In C, K330 Allegro*

- WA Mozart

Welcome

Rosemary McLaughlin
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

23rd Psalm for My Mother

- Bobby McFerrin

Opening Words

Rev. Erin Splaine (*she/her*)

Lighting the Chalice

Suse Robinson (*she/her*)

Symbol of light and knowledge, Symbol of warmth and freedom;

We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith. Here we gather to

celebrate hope, and the infinite possibilities of love.

—Tom Goldsmith

Hymn

We Are...

1051

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

Carol Benchley (*she/her*)

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response

Ancient Mother

1069

Offering

Offertory

I Am Willing

Meeting House Choir

- Holly Near, arr Steve Milloy

Reading

Hymn

Bright Morning Stars

357

Sermon

Whereby the Great Human Family Can Live in Peace

Hymn

Make Channels For The Streams Of Love

299

Extinguishing the Chalice

Be kind. Be brave. Be just. Be merciful. Be hopeful. This is how we keep the chalice flame burning until we are together again to light it anew.

-Adam Slate

Closing Words

Postlude

Bird Song

- Josef Akins