"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." — Winston Churchill

"Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege." —John D. Rockefeller Jr.

The Seven Principles

- 1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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.

Welcome to the Historic Unitarian Universalist Meeting House Nantucket Island Open Doors Open Minds Open Hearts

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Giving Back

Order of Service



Founded in 1809 Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist

Prelude Keith Jarrett	Meditation		Hymn #404	What Gift Can We Bring	All
Welcome & Announcements Chalice Lighting		Susan Richards	Joys and Concerns Reflection - Giving Back - A Conversation Pam Murphy and Susan Richards		
With this flame we renew our commitment to justice, peace and compassion			Our Gifts We Bring		
Affirmation From all that dwell below the skies, Let faith and hope with love arise.		All	Offertory Sara Thomsen	Water Is Life	UU Meetinghouse Choir
Let beauty, truth, and good be sung Through every land, by every tongue. Amen			Hymn #121	We'll Build A Land (verses	s 1, 2, 4) All
Greeting One Another			Blessing		Susan Richards
Poem Jon Von Urb	Always an Option	Joanne Polster	Extinguishing the Chalice <i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again</i>		
Hymn #128	For All That Is Our Life	All	Postlude Avi Chitrit	I Love You Because I Love	You Avi Chitrit & Michelle Whelan
Story for All		Leyah Jensen			
 Children's Blessing Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the light of love surround you, Everywhere, everywhere, you may go. Children depart for World Explorers (WE) 		All	Sunday Morning Participants Sunday Service Leader - Susan Richards Music Director - Nigel Goss Guest Speaker - Pam Murphy Guest Musicians – Avi Chitrit & Michelle Whelan Tech Assistant - Deirdre Duffy UU Meeting House Choir		

Announcements March 26, 2023

Spring Coffee Hour Participants: We need folks to bring snacks for coffee hour each week. As long as the weather holds, we'll be in the Remembrance Garden when we are in GREEN OR YELLOW (per the CDC maps for Nantucket) and we can meet in our beloved AR if the weather doesn't hold. Contact Kendall office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org to sign up. Time to get back in the swing, friends! Monday Afternoon Tea: Mondays at 4pm, join UU friends for a "Tea Party" on Zoom. Use the link on our website or contact <u>Susanoncobble@gmail.com</u> to attend.

World Explorers: Join us on Sundays and help decide the cause for a brand-new UU service project. It's the perfect time to reconnect, so come for an hour of cozy creativity!

Please email or call the office if you have an announcement for next week, <u>office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org</u> or (508) 228-5466

The Sanctuary and Hendrix Hall are equipped with an audio induction loop assistive listening system. Switch your hearing aid to "T" or pick up a headset at the rear of the Sanctuary or Hendrix Hall.

Welcome visitors and guests! If you're visiting for the first time or returning after an absence, welcome to Nantucket's Unitarian Universalist congregation gathering at the historic 1809 Meeting House.

Information about the Unitarian Universalist faith and the Second Congregational Meeting House Society are on the literature table or on our website at <u>www.unitarianchurchnantucket.org</u>. To receive regular email updates and other news, please email the office at <u>office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org</u>. Please join us for coffee and conversation following the service.

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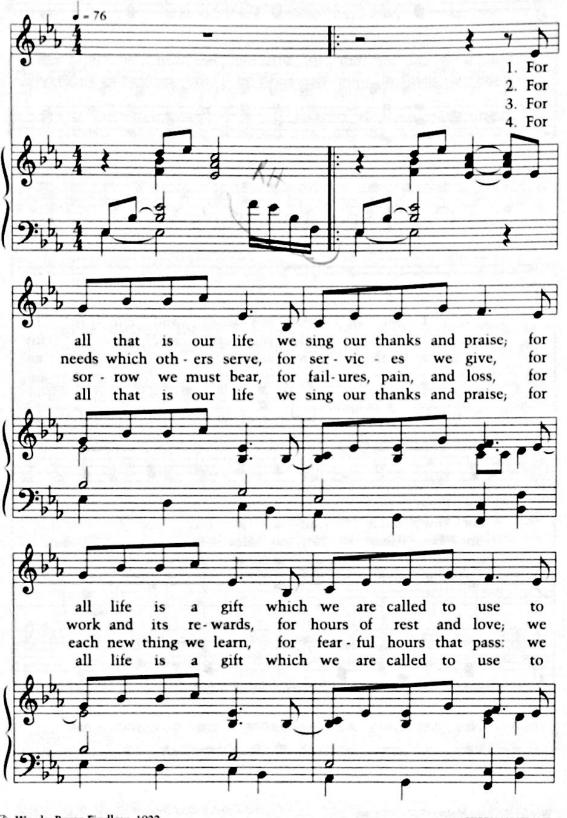
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A Welcoming Congregation

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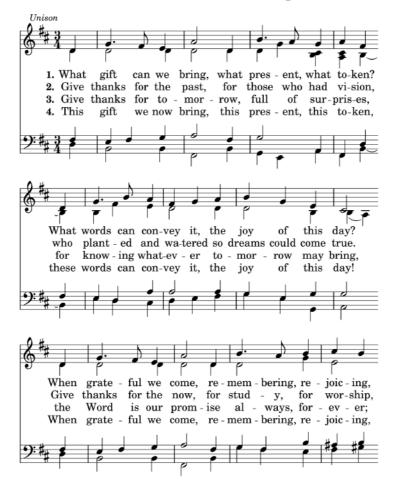
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I Love You Because I Love You

"The main idea / message of this song is actually: What is true, free love? In any relationship, as a human being, we often have some interest or profit as a motive. But, if we have free love, without any interest, then that means I love you just because I love you. Not because of your god, your color, or your money, Just because I love you."

-Avi Chitrit

English Because Because Because I love you I love you Because I love you

Why you love me? Tell me why you love me?

I love you because I love you

Hebrew

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Ani ohev otha Biglal she ani ohev otha

Arabic

Ashan Ashan Ashan Ashan ana ba hebek Ana ba hebek Ashan ana ba hebek

Le batheb ni? Cul li le batheb ni?

Ana bahebek Ashan bahebek