

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

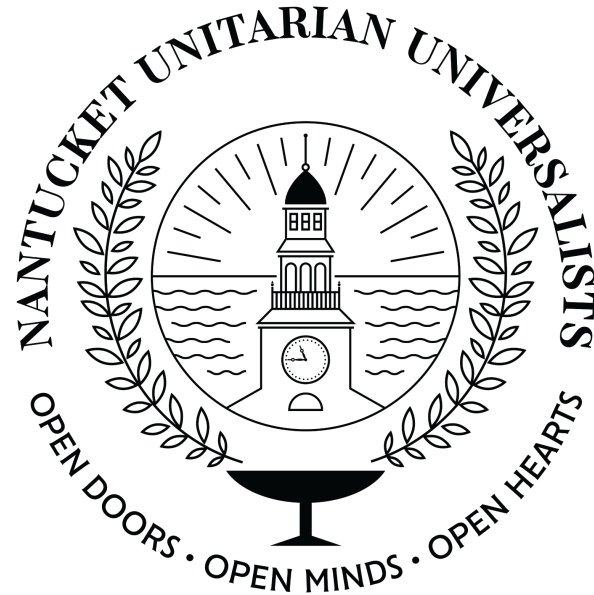
Reverend Erin Splaine

Nigel Goss, Music Director

The Meeting House Choir

Rosemary McLaughlin, Tech Assistant

Second Congregational Meeting House Unitarian Universalist



The Paradox of Humility

November 9, 2025

Order of Service

Gathering Music *Where Heaven Meets Earth*
-Jason Tonioli

Welcome Jan Ellesworth
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 *Vida Vingar*
-Erland Sjunnesson

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

Lighting the Chalice
Welcome, all who seek renewal in a weary world. Welcome, all who come with love and energy to share. Welcome, to those who worry for the future. Welcome, each one who is grateful for today. Know that in this place, you are not alone. In community we share our strength with one another and we keep the flame of love burning bright.
- -Shari Woodbury

Hymn *For All That Is Our Life* #128

Testimonial Alison Forsgren

Joys and Concerns

Meditation

Musical Response *Simple Gifts* #16

Offering

Offertory *Steal Away* Meeting House Choir
-Traditional Spiritual

Reading

Hymn *In The Sweet Fields Of Autumn* #52

Sermon The Paradox of Humility

Hymn *One More Step* #168

Extinguishing the Chalice

As we go forward into this frightening, exhilarating, confusing, miraculous world, may we offer our comfort to the afflicted, our love to those who are lonely and our wish for all to be safe.
-Cheryl Block

Closing Words

Postlude