

"Come, even if you have broken your vow one thousand times,
come, yet again, come, come." ~Rumi (or full name: Jalāl al-Dīn
Muḥammad Rūmī,)

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.
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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, April 28th, 2024

The Worth of a Single Stone

Order of Service



**Founded in 1809
Second Congregational Meeting House Society
Unitarian Universalist**

Prelude

“Pure Imagination” by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Welcome and Announcements Susan Richards

Lighting the Chalice All

“With this flame, we renew our commitment to justice, peace, and compassion.”

Affirmation 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.”

Greeting One Another All

Hymn #402 “From you I receive” All

Story for All Ages: wren bellavance-grace

Children’s Blessing All

“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)

Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life” All

Meditation wren bellavance-grace

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #145 “As Tranquil Streams” All

Reflection - *The Worth of a Single Stone* wren bellavance-grace

Our Gifts We Bring

Offertory Eli Eli - Hannah Sesh, David Zehavi
UU Meeting House Choir

Hymn #354 We Laugh, We Cry All

Closing Words wren bellavance-grace

Extinguishing the Chalice

“We extinguish this flame, but we keep its light in our hearts, so we may share its message of love and justice... until we are together again.”

Postlude: Cachua Serranita from Trujillo Codex 1788

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Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service in Activities Room

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leader – Susan Richards

Guest Speaker - wren bellavance-grace

Music Director - Nigel Goss

Guest Musician - Isaiah Williams

Youth and Children’s Program Director - Leyah Jensen

Tech Assistant – Kat Robinson Grieder

UU Meeting House Choir

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From You I Receive

Musical score for the song "From You I Receive". The score is written on two staves in 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the lyrics, with chords F, Bb, C, and F above it. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of the lyrics, with chords Dm, Gm, C7, and F above it.

From you I re-ceive, to you I give, to-
geth-er we share, and from this we live.

Words & music: Joseph and Nathan Segal, © 1969 Nathan Segal

RABBI
Irregular

Spirit of Life

123

♩ = 56 Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 56. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Spir - it of Life, come un-to me. Sing in my heart all the stir-rings of com - pas - sion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giv-ing life the shape of jus-tice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spir - it of Life, come to me, come to me." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

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Words & music: Carolyn McDade, 1935- , © 1981 Carolyn McDade,
⊕ harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren, 1939- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist
Association

SPIRIT OF LIFE
8.12.8.12.8.10.

LOVE AND COMPASSION

As Tranquil Streams

145

♩ - 108

1. As tran - quil streams that meet and merge and
 2. Free from the bonds that bind the mind to
 3. A free - dom that re - veres the past, but
 4. Pro - phet - ic church, the fu - ture waits your

flow as one to seek the sea, our kin - dred hearts and
 nar - row thought and life - less creed; free from a so - cial
 trusts the dawn - ing fu - ture more; and bids the soul, in
 lib - er - at - ing min - is - try; go for - ward in the

minds u - nite to build a church that shall be free —
 code that fails to serve the cause of hu - man need:
 search of truth, ad - ven - ture bold - ly and ex - plore.
 power of love, pro - claim the truth that makes us free.

⊕ Words: Marion Franklin Ham, 1867-1956
 Music: *Musicalisches Hand-buch*, Hamburg, 1690, adapt.

WINCHESTER NEW
 L.M.

We Laugh, We Cry

$\text{♩} = 58$ Unison

F F/E Dm Dm/C B \flat C7

1. We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our
 2. A child is born a - mong us and we feel a spe - cial
 3. Our lives are full of won - der and our time is ver - y
 4. We seek e - lu - sive an - swers to the ques - tions of this

F F/A B \flat C F/A F

song. We need to feel there's some - thing here to
 glow. We see time's end - less jour - ney as we
 brief. The death of one a - mong us fills us
 life. We seek to put an end to all the

B \flat Gm C B \flat C

which we can be - long. We need to feel the
 watch the ba - by grow. We thrill to hear im -
 all with pain and grief. But as we live, so
 waste of hu - man strife. We search for truth, e -

⊕ Words & music: Shelley Jackson Denham, 1950- , © 1980 Shelley Jackson Denham,
 ⊕ harmony by Betsy Jo Angebrannt, 1931- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

CREDO
 Irregular

F Bb Gm G7 C

free-dom just to have some time a - lone. But
 - ag - i - na - tion free - ly run - ning wild. We
 shall we die, and when our lives are done the
 - qual - i - ty, and bless - ed peace of mind. And

Bb C F Dm Gm7 C

most of all we need close friends we can call our ver - y
 ded - i - cate our minds and hearts to the spir - it of this
 mem - o - ries we shared with friends, they will lin - ger on and
 then, we come to - geth - er here, to make sense of what we

F Gm Dm C7 C

own. And we be - lieve in life, and in the
 child. And we be - lieve in life, and in the
 on. And we be - lieve in life, and in the
 find. And we be - lieve in life, and in the

F F/E Dm Gm Gm7 C

strength of love; and we have found a need to be to-
 strength of love; and we have found a time to be to-
 strength of love; and we have found a place to be to-
 strength of love; and we have found a joy be-ing to-

F/E Dm7 Dm Gm Dm/A

- geth - er. We have our hearts to
 - geth - er. And with the grace of
 - geth - er. We have the right to
 - geth - er. And in our search for

C F F/E Dm Dm7

give, we have our thoughts to re - ceive; and we be -
 age, we share the won - der of youth, and we be -
 grow, we have the gift to be - lieve that peace with -
 peace, may - be we'll fi - nal - ly see: ev - en to

Gm Gm7 C Bb C F

lieve that shar - ing is an an - swer.
 lieve that grow - ing is an an - swer.
 in our liv - ing is an an - swer.
 ques - tion, tru - ly is an an - swer.